THE WEATHER

Today probably light local snow; Friday probably fair.

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GERMANS REPULSED BY RUSSIANS

DR. DUDLEY ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

To Manslaughter in Connection With the Death of Mildred E. Sullivan of Houlton, Me.

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 10.—Dr. Lionel E. Dudley of Presque Isle, today retracted his plea of not guilty of the murder of Mildred Sullivan of this town and entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter. This action was taken immediately after court convened and followed a conference between Supreme Court Justice Haley and attorneys for the defense.

Alice Pelletier, Kate Michaud and Dr. Dudley were indicted on the dual charge of murder and performing a forbidden operation. Ambrose Bridges, Miss Sullivan's sweetheart, is under indictment as an accessory to the alleged operation. The doctor and the two women were arrested in Boston after an investigation of the whereabouts of Miss Sullivan, who disappeared Sept. 4. Two months later the girl's body was found in a shallow grave near Presque Isle.

Testifying for the state yesterday, Miss Michaud detailed the circumstances of Miss Sullivan's death and said that Dr. Dudley dug the grave in which the body of the victim was buried.

KATE MICHAUD'S STORY

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 10.—The tragic fate of poor little Mildred Sullivan

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BRITISH FLEET WINS GREAT NAVAL BATTLE

Three German Warships Sunk Off Falkland Islands in So. Atlantic—German Admiral and 2000 Men Lost—Kaiser Seriously Ill

LONDON, DEC. 10—The British navy has taken revenge for the German victory off the Chilean coast on Nov. 1. In a battle fought Tuesday off the Patagonian coast in the South Atlantic a British squadron under command of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, chief of the war staff, engaged a portion of the German fleet, and after a furious fight sunk the armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the protected cruiser Leipzig. The cruisers Dresden and Nurenberg, the other members of the German detachment, were put to flight and are now being pursued by the British.

The German loss of life is estimated by the admiralty at about 2300. Among those lost was Admiral Count von Spee, who was aboard his flagship, the Scharnhorst when it went down. He was in command of the squadron which, during the battle off Caronel, Chile, on Nov. 1, destroyed the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth, on which occasion the British admiral, Sir Christopher Cradock, lost his life. In the battle of Tuesday it is reported that the British casualties were few. A few of the survivors of the sunken German warships were rescued.

News of the battle, which was made known officially last night was received with wild joy by the London public. Scant tidings had come lately from the warships in the Atlantic and Pacific. The squadron that accomplished the feat had left England in secrecy, and, until his name was mentioned, it was believed that Vice Admiral Sturdee was still in home waters. It is probable that the detachment was a large one, but her numbers are still kept quiet by the admiralty.

Official News of Victory

The official statement of the battle given out by the admiralty last night was as follows:

"At 7.30 a. m. on the 5th of December the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurenberg, Leipzig and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland islands by a British squadron under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee.

"An action followed, in the course of which the Scharnhorst, flying the flag of Admiral Count von Spee, the Gneisenau and the Leipzig were sunk. The Dresden and the Nurenberg made off during the action and are being pursued.

"Two colliers also were captured.

"The vice admiral reports that the British casualties are very few in number.

"Some survivors have been rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig."

German Admiral Dies Fighting

The statement refers to some survivors rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig, but no mention is made of any of the crew of the Scharnhorst, which was the flagship of the German admiral, being saved, and it is thus presumed that Count von Spee, his officers and men went down fighting.

The British casualties were light, but beyond the fact that the British squadron was commanded by Vice Admiral Sturdee no information is vouchsafed regarding the ships engaged, and the newspapers are enjoined not to speculate, as "other combinations may be affected."

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed in London over the victory and the general impression is that it will be completed, as the admiralty would not be likely to send ships that could not overtake the Dresden and Nurenberg, which are 24 knot and 23 knot vessels respectively, and probably even slower after their long service. They are at a disadvantage also because of their small coal capacity.

Squadron Moved Secretly

The British squadron which engaged the Germans left England without the knowledge of the general public, and until his name was mentioned it was believed that Vice Admiral Sturdee was serving in home waters. The fact that he was taken from the post of chief of the war staff is indicative of the determination of the British government to clear the Pacific and South Atlantic of all the German warships, and it is therefore believed that the British commander is at the head of a formidable squadron.

In addition to the Dresden and Nurenberg, only one German warship—the Karlsruhe—is now accounted for in those waters, although there may be one of two armed merchantmen, which the allies have not rounded up.

As the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau each carried a complement of 765 men, the Leipzig 256, the Nurenberg 322 and the Dresden 261, the total German loss is estimated at not far from 2050 men, although the actual losses to the Dresden and Nurenberg cannot yet be known.

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, with the cruisers Nurenberg and Dresden, composed the German Pacific fleet which in an engagement with the British squadron under Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock off the coast of Chile on Nov. 1 sank the British cruisers Monmouth and Good Hope, with the loss of about 1500 men. Since that time British and Japanese squadrons have been searching for the German fleet, of which little has been heard. Recent reports from Montevideo, Uruguay, were to the effect that the German fleet was believed to have rounded the cape and entered the South Atlantic, but there has been no authentic information of the whereabouts of these vessels since the battle with the British squadron.

The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were the largest vessels of the German fleet. They were sister ships of 11,600 tons displacement, 450 feet on the water line, and were rated at a mean speed of 23 1-2 knots. Each carried a complement of 765 men, and was armed with eight 8.2 inch guns, six 6-inch guns, 20 24-pounders, four machine guns and four torpedo tubes.

The Leipzig had a displacement of 3250 tons and carried 286 men. She was 341 feet long on the water line, had a beam of 43 1-2 feet and was rated at 23 knots. Her largest guns, of which she carried ten, were 4.1 inch. She had also ten 1-pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

Admiral Count von Spee, commander of the German squadron, was aboard the Scharnhorst, which was his flagship.

The British official statement shows that, as has been reported, the German squadron made its way from the Pacific to the Atlantic. The Falkland Islands, near where the German ships were sighted, lie off the tip of South America, directly east of the Straits of Magellan.

PETROGRAD REPORTS RUSSIANS VICTORIOUS OVER GERMANS SOUTH OF WARSAW

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9—(Delayed in transmission)—An official communication issued by the general staff tonight gives the progress of the fighting in the various fields.

It says in the region of Mlawa on Dec. 8 the conflict assumed a less tenacious character.

On the left bank of the Vistula, on the evening of Dec. 7 the Germans, under cover of darkness suddenly began an offensive movement simultaneously along the entire front from Blow, west of Warsaw, to Glowno, southwest of Warsaw. The movement was remarkable for its stubborn nature. The attack was repeated again and again, the Germans advancing in compact columns.

Aided by searchlights, however, our fire decimated the enemy, who was everywhere repulsed. With the rising of the moon the attacks of the enemy ceased.

The next day the desperate fighting on the Lowicz-Blow front was resumed but without success for the enemy.

In the Piotrkow region the situation is unchanged.

The fighting south of Cracow has continued tenaciously, presenting alternately offensive and defensive movements. The Germans twice attempted to break through our fronts but were repulsed with serious losses.

On the Black sea on Dec. 8 the whereabouts of the enemy's vessels was not revealed.

REPORTED THAT TROOPS FIGHTING AGAINST SERVIA REVOLTED ON BATTLEFIELD

GENEVA, via Paris, Dec. 10.—The correspondent of the Journal De Geneva at Prague states that confirmation has been received there that Czech regiments, number 28 from Prague, number 103 from Brussau, number 11 from Paszika and the eighth landwehr of Prague, which were serving against Servia revolted on the battlefield.

The news, according to the correspondent, has created a deep impression in Vienna.

SOCIALIST MEMBER OF REICHSTAG TELLS WHY HE OPPOSED WAR CREDIT

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—Dr. Karl Liebkneck, the socialist member of the reichstag who was the only one to vote against the war credit at the recent session of the reichstag, explains his action in an article just published in Berlin. He says:

"This war was not desired by any of the peoples affected nor was it kindled to promote the welfare of the Germans or any other people. It was created by the common action of the German and Austrian war parties in the obscurity of semi-absolutism and secret diplomacy in order to anticipate their adversaries."

GERMANS CONFISCATING TELEPHONE WIRE IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Dec. 10.—According to a telegram from Maastricht, Holland, says a Rotterdam despatch, the Germans are confiscating telephone wire and all copper articles of domestic use in Belgium.

BATTLE IN SOUTH POLAND FAVORABLE TO THE GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—According to advices received and published by the Berliner Tageblatt the battle in South Poland is developing favorably for the Germans and Austrians. The Russian forces which were originally lined bowshaped around Cracow, according to the Tageblatt, have now been repulsed at the wings.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig of German fleet sunk by the British in battle off Falkland Islands.

Admiral von Spee and 2000 of his men lost; British losses trifling.

Emperor William unable to leave his bed, too ill to give orders; said to have pneumonia.

Turkish general at Kurna in Euphrates delta surrenders to British Indian troops, who capture large region.

Allies report progress in general attack from Switzerland to the sea.

Germans announce French repulse with heavy loss.

Russians threatened with converging movement on Warsaw and flanking attack in Galicia.

Czar's officers claim "grave defeat" of Austro-Germans in Galicia.

Servians report Valjevo has been recaptured.

Holy war appears to threaten Italian interests in Tripoli; Porte hastens to disavow plot.

Mathews, Asso., tonight, Miner's orch.

Boys: Are you going to try for one of the large cash prizes? The Thompson Hardware Co. will tell you all about it. Prizes from $2 to $225. Go in and get a competition blank.

BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE

REOPENED TODAY AFTER A SUSPENSION OF 105 BUSINESS DAYS, DUE TO THE WAR

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Boston stock exchange was reopened today after a suspension of 105 business days, due to the war. About 35 members were on the floor when the gong sounded. The first transaction was in American Telephone at 117, the same listing as when the exchange closed. The transaction was quickly approved by a special committee of five who pass on all sales.

All former employes of the exchange resumed their positions with the exception of the messengers. For a while there will be 15 messengers on duty, about half the normal force.

MERRIMACK VALLEY MEN IN WASHINGTON

Hearing Before Committee on Rivers and Harbors—Extension of Time Granted

Strong arguments in favor of the improvement and development of the Merrimack river, from Lowell to the sea, were made today by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade, Andrew B. Sutherland of the Lawrence chamber of commerce, and others, before the congressional committee on rivers and harbors at Washington. The meeting was conducted by the three Merrimack valley congressmen, Gardner, Rogers and Phelan.

The appellate board, known as the board of engineers, has granted the Merrimack Valley representatives an extension of time for the detailed presentation of arguments to overturn the adverse report of Col. W. E. Craighill. In the meantime an effort will be made to cause Col. Craighill himself to recall the adverse report, which he filed some three weeks ago. He will be asked to reopen the case so that additional arguments and evidence can be offered with particular reference to the objections principally urged by Col. Craighill against the feasibility of improving the Merrimack river. The actual hear-

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LOWELL BOY HONORED

HON. JAMES B. CARROLL, APPOINTED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT BENCH—WAS BORN HERE

Hon. James B. Carroll of Springfield, who was appointed yesterday by Gov. Walsh to the superior court bench was born in Lowell and received his early education in the public schools of this city. Later he graduated from Holy Cross college, Worcester, and the Boston university.

He married Miss Mary Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corbett, and sister of James F. Corbett, Esq. He is at present chairman of the industrial accident board, having been appointed by Gov. Foss.

Mr. Carroll's appointment to the superior court bench is absolutely a case of the job seeking the man. It is the fifth time that the appointment has been tendered him. Murray Crane, as governor, offered Mr. Carroll the appointment twice and the same number of times was it offered him by former Gov. Foss. He also refused the appointment of United States district attorney under the Cleveland administration. Mr. Carroll served on the Springfield school board and also served that city in the capacity of city solicitor.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The annual fair of the Women's Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A., was opened yesterday afternoon and will continue this afternoon and tonight. Tonight an excellent supper will be served from 5 to 8 and the entertainment will be entirely different from the one presented last night.

Yesterday afternoon a delightful entertainment for the little children was given, entitled "Once Upon a Christmastime," and it made a decided hit with the youngsters.

In the evening the entertainment comprised music and readings and was given by the quartet choir of the Highland Congregational church, Mrs. Percy G. Wilson, soprano; Mrs. Lee Taylor, contralto; William Ogden, tenor; Donald Hanson, bass. The readings were by Miss Mildred McKnight and Miss Helen Casey, the latter giving dialect selections. The Tigania orchestra furnished the music for the singing.

Tonight, a dramatic sketch will be given under the direction of Mrs. Harry Corwin and Cushman's orchestra will play.

The fair is under the direction of Mrs. Percy G. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Roy and Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

DEFEND JUVENILE LAW

SPEAKERS AT SECOND MEETING OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER BLAME PARENTS AND POLICE

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held a second meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. in its headquarters at the Spalding house to discuss the feasibility of modifying the juvenile law or some phases of it. Supt. Welch was the speaker at the first meeting, his opinion being that the present juvenile law tends to juvenile crime and ought to be amended in some important particulars.

At yesterday's meeting the speakers were State Officer Newcomb, Charles F. Richardson of the local Humane society, and Probation Officer James P. Ramsay. All of the speakers approved of the law as it stands and attributed any abuses under it to a misunderstanding on the part of police and parents. State Officer Newcomb declared that the police have as much right to arrest a boy now as ever, and said that the law should be explained to them.

Probation Officer Ramsay also gave as his opinion that the apparent failure of the juvenile law is due to a general misunderstanding of its scope. He suggested that police officers be specially designated to round up juvenile trespassers with a cane or whip, the official being authorized to apply summary punishment. Then, he said, if parents object, the city should stand back of the policeman in the case. It was the opinion of the speakers that the children have grown to regard themselves as immune from punishment owing to statements made by their parents and the newspapers.

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WARNING TO MEXICANS

MUST STOP SHOOTING INTO ARIZONA—NEXT SHOTS WILL BE RETURNED BY ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—If the contending Mexican forces opposite Naco, Ariz., do not cease firing into American territory, the three batteries of field artillery sent to the international line by President Wilson and Secretary Garrison, will be ordered to return the fire.

This is the determination of the government, it became known last night, after a full discussion of the question by President Wilson with his cabinet yesterday.

No specific orders have been given, as yet, to Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, who was directed to proceed to Naco with the field artillery, but while he is en route there, officials expect an answer to the sharp warning which has been given to Gen. Maytorana, commanding the Villa troops, and Gen. Hill of the Carranza forces, that bullets and shells must not fall on American soil.

Similar warning has been communicated to Gen. Carranza and Gen. Villa through American consular agents.

No "act of aggression" is contemplated, as was explained in a statement issued by the White House today, but officials draw a distinction between aggressive and defensive action. For the 11 troops of cavalry and three batteries of field artillery to cross the Mexican line or open fire first would constitute an act of aggression, but to remain on American soil and return the fire of the Mexicans is, in the opinion of officials, a measure of defense fully justified under the circumstances.

Shells could be sent over the Mexican town without injuring the residents into the lines of the Mexican faction which might fire into American territory.

Rafael Zubaran Capmany, Carranza's agent here, issued a statement last night charging the Maytorena garrison at Naco with responsibility for the firing across the border and challenging Maytorena, on behalf of Gen. Hill, the Carranza commander, to withdraw into the interior of Mexico for a pitched battle.

GEN. FUNSTON RELIEVED

HIS SUCCESSOR IN COMMAND, IT IS SAID, WILL BE BRIGADIER-GENERAL BELL, JR.

TEXAS CITY, Tex., Dec. 10.—According to telegraphic advices at the headquarters of the second division, United States army, from Washington today, Gen. Frederick Funston has been relieved of the command at the Fifth brigade at Galveston and the belief is that he will not return to Texas.

His successor in command, it is said, will be Brig.-Gen. Bell, Jr., who is now at Vancouver barracks, Washington. The Fifth brigade formed the troops recently returned from Mexico and now is in camp at Galveston.

Col. O'Connor, recently in command of the Sixth cavalry here, is assigned to command the second cavalry brigade on duty along the Mexico border in Arizona, with headquarters at Douglas.

Glee club dance, Asso., Fri. eve.

$1000 in prizes! Boys this will interest you or your father. Enter the competition. The Thompson Hardware Co. will tell you all about it. Call and get a blank.

CONDITION STILL CRITICAL

Capt. Walter R. Joyes, who was taken to the Lowell General hospital two days ago is reported to be still in a critical condition.

JAS. E. O'DONNELL

Counsellor at Law

Room 220 — 45 Merrimack St.

FIND BODY OF WOMAN

POLICE DRAG ELL POND IN MELROSE—MRS. WESEMAN HAD WANDERED FROM HOSPITAL THERE

MELROSE, Dec. 10.—The body of Mrs. Florence N. Weseman, aged 33, daughter of Rev. Albert F. Newton, pastor of the Congregational church in Dunstable, was found in Ell pond late yesterday afternoon as the result of a search started after the womans' disappearance from a private hospital here Tuesday. It is believed she wandered to the pond while her mind was temporarily deranged and, wading beyond her depth, was drowned. She was only partly dressed.

Reserve Officer Burkhart recovered the body a few yards from the beach bank of the pond while grappling from a small pier. It is believed the body had been in the water since Tuesday night. It was taken to undertaking rooms and will probably be sent to Dunstable for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Weseman had been a patient at the hospital of Dr. Harriet E. Reeves, Vinton street, for some time, having been suffering from nervous trouble. Tuesday night she went out to mail a letter at a nearby letter box and nothing was learned of her until the finding of her coat and hat yesterday forenoon on the shore of Ell pond, opposite Main street.

The hospital authorities until then had believed she had become lost in the woods Tuesday night, but when the hat and coat were found they concluded to ask the police to drag the pond.

Rev. Mr. Newton, father of the victim, was present when the body was brought to the surface.

Before her marriage Mrs. Weseman was a schoolteacher. At the hospital it was stated she formerly lived in New York. She was well known in Dunstable and had many friends.

Big time, Miner's, Associate, tonight.

TRUMBULL BEATS BRICKLEY

Acting Captain of the Harvard Football Team Elected First Marshal of the Senior Class by Margin of Five Votes

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Walter H. Trumbull, Jr., tackle on the Harvard varsity football team, and acting captain during the major part of the past season, won the position of first marshal of the senior class elections held yesterday at Cambridge.

The contest between the football captain and the acting captain was one of the most interesting ever waged at Harvard, where it is tradition for the seniors to give the highest honor within their gift, that of the first marshalship, to the captain of a winning football team.

The fact that Trumbull was made acting captain of the Harvard eleven for the greater part of the season, while Brickley was out of the game with an attack of appendicitis, gave him prestige, and the commendation that Trumbull received from Brickley himself aided considerably in placing Trumbull at the head of the 1915 class.

The narrow margin of five votes by which he was defeated for the first marshalship made Brickley second marshal by a large number of votes. Russell B. Ayres of Montclair, N. J., captain of the varsity baseball team, received third marshalship honors.

FUNERAL NOTICE

INGALLS—Died, in this city, Dec. 9, at her home, Mrs. Annie M. Ingalls. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 32 Hampshire street, on Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

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PRES. WILSON DEFENDING NATIONAL DEFENSE POLICY; CONGRESSMAN GARDNER, CHIEF AGITATOR



1 REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER IN ACTION. 2—PRESIDENT WILSON ADDRESSING CONGRESS ON NATIONAL DEFENSE
PHOTOS (C) 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Despite the fact that President Wilson stated his position on the national defense question in his annual message to congress, claiming that "the country has been misinformed" and that "we have not been negligent of our national defense," it was apparent that Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts would fight on the floor of the house for a congressional inquiry into America's preparedness for war. Without doubt this subject will be the most important matter from a popular viewpoint of the session, as it is a question on which every individual has his own ideas and can express them freely. The resolution for an inquiry was killed in committee, but Mr. Gardner, who is something of a fighter, will press his agitation on the floor, the president to the contrary.

TIRED OF EXILE

H. M. Folsom, Deposed Rector, May Return to Face Arrest—Warrant Issued By Member of His Parish

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—It was learned yesterday that Rev. Harold M. Folsom, late rector of St. John's Episcopal church, who was expelled owing to his alleged relations with a member of his Sunday school, is tired of his exile in Montreal.

Mr. Folsom has stated that he is willing to return to this city, submit to arrest and accept the decree of the court as to his punishment. Communications received from him show that he is deeply penitent and is ready to make amends as far as possible.

Col. John H. Bartlett has been retained as counsel for the young woman in the case, and he has issued a warrant against Mr. Folsom, alleging a statutory offense. Should Mr. Folsom return to this city the warrant will be served.

It was learned from a reliable source that no steps will be taken to extradite Mr. Folsom, but should he change his mind and not come to this city, there is possibility that Col. Bartlett and his client may go to Montreal to prosecute the case.

Bishop Edward M. Parker of the Episcopal diocese has been here the past two days acquainting himself with all the facts in the case. The books and accounts of the parish were carefully looked over by the Bishop and Judge Thomas H. Simes. No irregularities were found. Judge Simes states that, as far as he can learn, Rev. Mr. Folsom left but few personal bills behind him.

MRS. CHIVINSKI QUITE ALIVE

Hardwick Man, Out of Work for Some Time, Left Home Without Declaring His Intentions

HARDWICK, Dec. 10.—The wife of John Chivinski, the man who told the Quincy police last night that he left his home here after killing his wife with a club, was found in her home very much alive last night. With her were her three young children. She was unable to explain why her husband had told such a story or why he had left home.

Officer Fred Crawford was communicated with last night by the Quincy police and he immediately investigated and found the story false.

Chivinski, who has been out of work for some time, left his home here Tuesday without giving any explanation as to where he was going. Through the summer he had been a farmhand for George Paige of this town.

About a year ago Chivinski disappeared from home and was gone for some time.

SAID HE KILLED WIFE

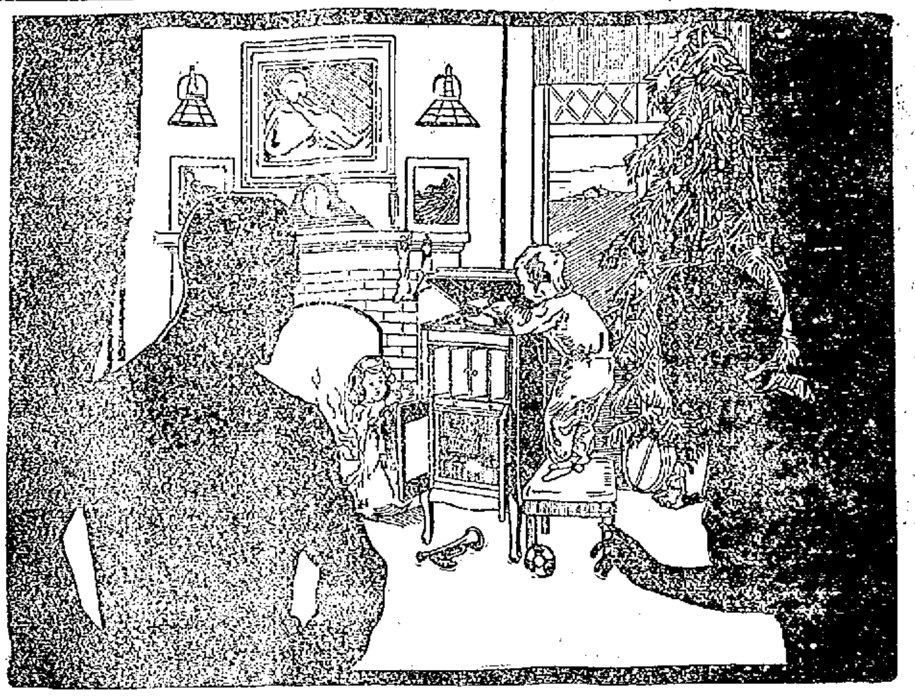
QUINCY, Dec. 10.—A man giving his name as John Chivinski, 13 years old, was arrested at the Quincy railroad station last evening, because he had been acting queerly and could not give a satisfactory account of himself. He told Police Sergt. Bishop that he had run away from Hardwick, Mass., where he had killed his wife by striking her on the head with a club.

Chivinski said he had been beating his way to Boston to board one of the Bangor boats. He bore no signs of liquor. He was held, pending word from the police of Hardwick.

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FINGER PRINTS ON TOOLS

Malden Police Hope by Them to Learn Who Men Were Who Drilled Express Office Safe

MALDEN, Dec. 10.—The safe blowers who were scared away from the office of the American Express company here Tuesday night after they had charged a hole in the safe door with explosive, may be eventually identified by their finger prints on tools they left behind. The police yesterday took the tools to police headquarters in Boston, where the finger prints will be compared with those on record here.

An agent for a safe concern, who examined the safe yesterday, said that he found in the hole drilled in the door enough nitroglycerin to shatter the front of the building.

Sleds. At the Thompson Hardware Co.

GERMANS WORK MINES

Invaders Also Running the Factories at Douai in France—No Pillaging Is Being Done

AMIENS, via Paris, Dec. 10.—A resident of the French town of Douai who escaped and has reached Amiens says that conditions in that city, which is occupied by the Germans, are quiet and that there has been no pillaging.

Four hundred civilian French prisoners are incarcerated in the city hall, with 250 soldiers, for the most part British, are confined in St. Peter's church. The soldiers, including officers, are kept at street cleaning.

Emperor William was in Douai for a few days, as well as the crown prince, while Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and his staff were making the city their headquarters.

The Germans are operating the factories and mines.

2,000,000 JEWS DESTITUTE

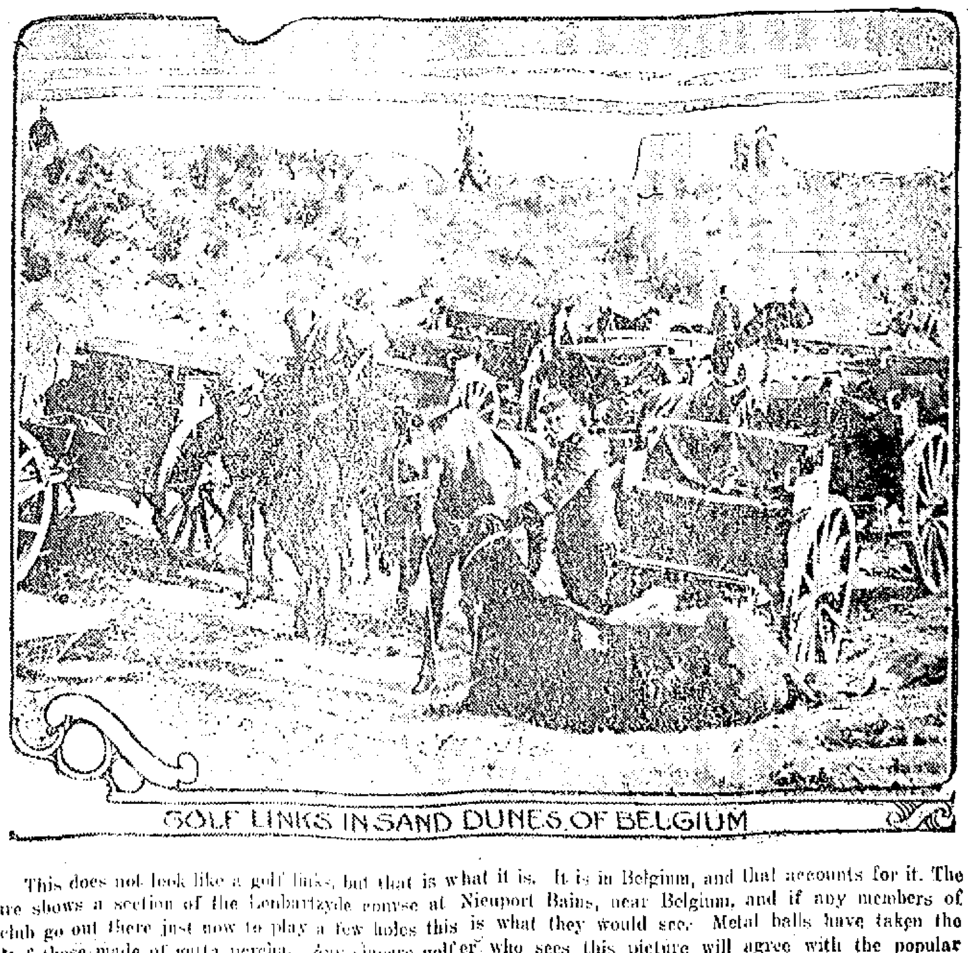
Many Driven From Their Homes in Poland and Others in Russia Suffer, It Is Said

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Approximately 2,000,000 Jews have been driven from their homes in Poland, according to a cablegram from the Petrograd office of the Jewish Colonization Assn., made public here yesterday by the American Jewish relief committee. The message in part, read as follows:

"The Jews of all Russian Poland and the greater part of the Jews in the provinces of Kovno, Vilno, Grodno, Wolynia, Podolia and Bessarabia are suffering. The number of refugees and destitute approximates 2,000,000. Extreme distress also prevails among the Jews in the Galician provinces occupied by the Russian armies."

Best time at Associate, Fri. eve.

GOLF LINKS ON THE SAND DUNES OF BELGIUM HAS BEEN TURNED INTO BATTLEFIELD

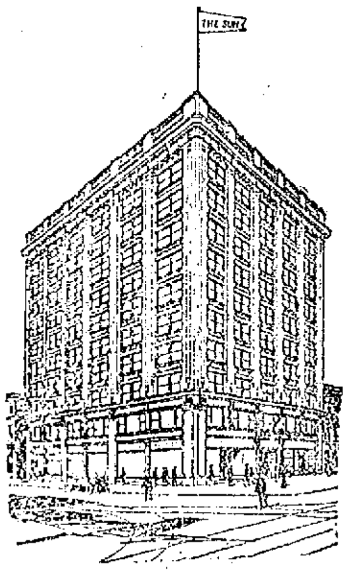


GOLF LINKS IN SAND DUNES OF BELGIUM

This does not look like a golf links, but that is what it is. It is in Belgium, and that accounts for it. The picture shows a section of the Lenbartzyde course at Nieuport Bains, near Belgium, and if any members of the club go out there just now to play a few holes this is what they would see. Metal balls have taken the place of those made of gutta percha. Any sincere golfer who sees this picture will agree with the popular definite of what war is.

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CITY OF LOWELL
Office of the Collector of Taxes,
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 5, 1914.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said city by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the collector at city hall in said Lowell on Saturday, December 26, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

S.—Margaret J. Coram, 18,112 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon (brick mill) situated on the west side of Walker street, being lot 1 on the plan of J. M. Pevey mill property, recorded in Plan Book 15, Page 70, Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, with land now or formerly of Margaret J. Coram on the west, Nashua and Lowell Railroad on the north, West Adams street on the south and Walker street on the east.
Tax of 1912, $337.25.
Street Watering Asst. $5.87.

S.—Margaret J. Coram, 7217 square feet of land, more or less, rear of the west side of Walker street, being the easterly part of lot 2 on the plan of J. M. Pevey mill property, recorded in Plan Book 15, Page 70, Middlesex Registry of Deeds, with land now or formerly of Margaret J. Coram, on the east, John W. Pead on the west, Nashua and Lowell Railroad on the north and West Adams street on the south.
Tax of 1912, $2.59.

ANDREW G. STILES
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

ATTY. GENERAL'S REPORT

Gregory Recommends Several Amendments to Existing Laws—Review of Department Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Attorney-General Gregory made his first report to congress today as head of the department of justice. He recommended several amendments to existing laws, that gave a comprehensive review of the work of the department for the fiscal year. His principal recommendation was for an amendment to the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act designed to block the way of the common carrier which seems to transport products over its lines in which it has any interest whatsoever.

In asking for such legislation, the attorney general referred to the difficulty the department has encountered in attempting to break up what is known as the "hard coal combination" controlling a large part of the anthracite fields in eastern Pennsylvania. He told congress that railroads in that field have met recent supreme court decisions interpreting the commodities clause, by the organization of corporations whose stock is distributed ratably among stockholders of the railroad, with its management dominated by the railroad. To such a corporation, he says, the railroad in question sells coal at the mines under a contract which puts the new corporation "largely, if not completely, within the power of the railroad." This plan has been challenged by the government.

Strict Railroad Laws

"I recommend," wrote Mr. Gregory, "an amendment which will prohibit a railroad from transporting in interstate commerce articles which it manufactured or produced, or which were manufactured or produced by any corporation controlled by it or affiliated with it by having the same controlling stockholders, irrespective of whether such railroad or such controlled affiliated corporation has an interest in the articles at the time of transportation. It is also necessary if transportation and production are to be completely divorced, that congress prohibit any railroad owned or controlled by a producing or trading corporation and not operated merely as a plant facility, from transporting in interstate commerce articles produced or owned by such corporations."

Other recommendations include: An amendment making it a "federal crime" to kill an officer of the United States engaged in serving or executing process, and authority for the use of search warrants in advertising fraud cases which rely on the mails to attract victims.

"Documentary evidence," says the report, "only procurable by search, is almost indispensable to convict these swindlers and protect their victims."

As the law now stands, Mr. Gregory points out, no authority exists to recover property used for criminal purposes, save in specific conditions under customs, revenue, Indian liquor, fishery, interstate commerce transportation and obscene literature cases.

Atty.-Gen. Gregory recommends that the power of federal grand juries be enlarged so that they can investigate crimes committed in any division of a federal district. He suggests also that an amendment to existing law is needed whereby a federal judge in whose court an indictment is returned, may consider testimony before the grand jury and enter an order making the warrant run to all parts of the federal territory.

"Under the prevailing practice," says the report, "offenders against uniform laws while living within the borders of the United States frequently gain practical immunity from punishment. The federal laws apply to every part of the United States and the procedure to secure the punishment of an offense and the presence of the offender before the court should be as far-reaching as the law declaring the offense. It is oftentimes more difficult and expensive to compel an accused person who lives in a state other than the one where the offense is committed, to respond to an accusation than it is to secure extradition from a foreign country.

Food and Drug Act

Amendments of a minor nature are suggested also to the food and drugs act, insecticide act, the 28-hour law and the bankruptcy law. Mr. Gregory renewed the recommendations of the former attorney general that when a federal judge of any court below the supreme court reaches the age of 70 and after 10 years' service, refused to retire, the president be authorized to appoint another judge to preside over the affairs of that court and have precedence over the older judge.

The attorney general recites at length the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust act during the last fiscal year. Speaking of the negotiations with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, he informed congress that the department, "while intent upon enforcing the law," realized that it must proceed so as to cause the least embarrassment to investors and to the unsettled industries of New England.

"In accordance with that policy," the report explains, "the request of the new management of the New Haven company, to enter into negotiations with a view to bringing about, without a protracted and necessarily unsettling contest, a dissolution of the unlawful monopoly, was granted. In the meantime the department sought to avoid any action that might hinder in any way the accomplishment of that end so important to the people of New England, but the criminal aspects of the case were kept constantly in mind and care was taken to do nothing which might interfere with proper prosecutions at the appropriate time."

The department's bureau of investigation investigated during the year white slave cases in which 135 indictments were secured, with 357 convictions, 53 acquittals and 46 discontinuances. During the preceding year there were 332 indictments and 266 convictions. The bureau investigated on the average 41 complaints of violation of the anti-trust act each month, compared with 36 last year.

KAISER SERIOUSLY ILL

CONDITION OF GERMAN EMPEROR HAS GROWN ALARMING—UNABLE TO GIVE ORDERS

LONDON, Dec. 10, 12.31 a. m.—According to advices received here this morning the condition of the German emperor has grown alarming.

An apparently guarded dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says:

"The latest bulletin issued in Berlin says that Emperor William's condition is unchanged and he has been unable to leave his bed. His fever has not decreased.

"The emperor received a report of the military situation, but was too weak to give any instructions."

Emperor William is suffering from pneumonia, which is combined with nervous depression due to over-exertion, according to telegrams from Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCarthy of 66 South street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Sunday, Dec. 6.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

The Opera House, beginning today will present a complete change of bill for the remainder of the week, including five big acts of vaudeville, 5 reels of comedy pictures and for a feature picture will offer Jack Barrymore's great success, "The Fortune Hunter," presented by an all star cast. On the vaudeville bill is offered the tuneful and funny musical comedy extravaganza, "A Trip to the Arctic," which includes a company of 10 pretty and beautifully costumed girls and clever comedians and special scenery and effects. The Wartenvug Bros., vaudeville's celebrated foot-jugglers, will present their novel and unequalled act. Fred Lewis and Martha Chapin, known as the Two Looney Kids, offer a merry mixture including a side-splitting burlesque on mind-reading and second-sight. Carolyn Dollman and Vic Neville are classy dancers and singers while Miss Dollman does a pleasing piano act. Martel, the International Thrush, proves his title by his whistling solos and imitations. Opening the show five reels of comedy and dramatic pictures will be given, the feature picture, "The Fortune Hunter," closing the bill. On Friday evening, "Labor Night" will be observed when members of the different labor unions will attend the performance. On Sunday afternoon and evening the management will offer the biggest Sunday attraction to be found in New England at popular prices, consisting of 10 big acts of vaudeville and five reels of pictures.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The music played by the Six Musical Gormans, at the B. F. Keith's theatre, this week, is of the toe-tapping character. It holds all of the elements of success and real pleasure to it. Brass instruments are used exclusively. Miss Kathryn, the solo cornetist, gives several numbers in fine style, and Master James, who conducts the organization, is a little chap who has real knowledge of the function he is carrying out. John T. Ray and Miss Grace Hilliard, who offer their very funny comedy named "Hello, Sally," do not let any grass grow under their feet. Their comedy is continuous and contagious, and, altogether, it is one of the best acts of the week. "The Burglar's union," presented by James Thompson & Co., is another turn which will coin spontaneous laughter. The idea of it is thoroughly original and the characters played by Mr. Thompson and his associates are exceptionally well done. Dorothy Meuther, known as "vaudeville's daintiest dainty maid," offers a splendid assortment of character songs. Gordon and Rica, cyclists, perform on skyscraper wheels and the Arco Bros., physical culturists, are the champions of the world. Norwood and Hall are singers and dancers. The bill closes with the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial. Good seats may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 28.

THE OWL THEATRE

Those who anticipated a real treat through the booking of "Mr. Barnes of New York," the six-act Vitagraph feature shown at the Owl theatre today, were not disappointed. "Jimmie," a two-act drama, "Sands of Fate," also in two parts, and a Keystone comedy, called "Shot-guns With a Kick," complete this 11 reel "star" performance.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

In these strenuous days of strikes, labor trouble and hard times, it is interesting to attend a performance of a play which deals with these problems. The play is "The Daughters of Men," written by Charles Klein, who has also penned some other remarkably fine offerings. It is being given by the stock company at Merrimack Sq. Theatre. Its theme holds one spellbound from the rise of the curtain until its final fall on act III. The different characters are all drawn true to life and are splendidly portrayed by the members of the cast. Some really meritious stage settings have been arranged by the director. Seats for all performances are on sale at the box office or may be obtained by 'phoning 2053. Next week, "Under Two Flags."

PYTHIAN SISTERS

The regular meeting of Dorcas temple, 13, Pythian Sisters, was held last evening and was well attended, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

M. E. C., Ella Sloan; M. E. S., Amy Farley; M. E. J., Caroline Sarre; M. of R. and C., Cora Glidden; M. F. Susie Nichols; M. of T., Minnie Panton; P. of T., Emily George; G. of O. T., Etta Fullerton; trustee for three years, Mary Potter; representative to Grand lodge, Alice Schofield; alternate, Florence Gilman; captain of staff, William H. Harvey; pianist, Alice Jenkins; P. C., Alice Jenkins.

At the close of the meeting a donkey party was greatly enjoyed, which was followed by a doughnut eating contest and a peanut hunt.

THINK MAN MURDERED

BODY WITH THROAT CUT WASHED ASHORE—DESCRIPTION SAME AS THAT OF PEABODY MAN

PEABODY, Dec. 10.—Convinced by information received from the coroner at Savannah, Ga., that the body of a murdered man which was washed ashore near that city Tuesday is that of Fred W. Tibbetts, a lifelong resident of Peabody, whose mysterious disappearance from a Clyde Line steamship out of New York was reported from Savannah last Friday, friends of Tibbetts have taken steps to secure an identification of the body and have appealed to Chief of Police Grady to aid them.

According to a telegraphic dispatch from Savannah, which reached Peabody today, the man was 5 feet 4 inches tall. This was the exact height of Tibbetts. The dead man wore a blue serge suit, a color and material which Tibbetts always wore, and the coroner reported that the man's hair was black as was that of Tibbetts.

In a pocket the coroner found a gold watch which was sold by the Leonard Watch company of Boston. Tibbetts is said to have carried a watch which he purchased of that concern as well as another which he received from his uncle, the late George F. Tibbetts of Arlington.

No one in Peabody who was acquainted with Tibbetts believes he committed suicide as the first story from Savannah represented. He was in excellent health and was bound for the Alcazar hotel at St. Augustine, Fla., where he had obtained a position as a clerk. When he left Peabody he had more than $200 with him, and the latest story from Savannah is that no money was found on the body which Peabody people believe is that of Tibbetts.

They say they have information that the throat of the man was cut almost from ear to ear and the wound was of such a character that the coroner concluded it could not have been self-inflicted.

It is held to be possible that Tibbetts was attacked on the boat and murdered and that his money and one of his two watches was stolen.

Cornelius J. Flynn, by whom Tibbetts was employed for several years, is attempting through a resident of St. Augustine, who knew Tibbetts, to secure an identification of the body at Savannah. He is convinced from telegraphic dispatches that it is the body of his former bookkeeper.

He declared last night that he proposes to invoke the aid of the United States officials in the Savannah district because of the fact that if a murder was committed, it took place on the high seas.

Miner's, Associate, Fri. eve.

UNITARIAN SOCIETY

The women of the Unitarian society gave another of their famous luncheons yesterday noon in the vestry and held their annual Christmas sale at the same time. A large number of people attended the function during the day.

The ladies in charge of the various tables were as follows:

Domestic—Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Weaver.

Cake—Mrs. Read and Mrs. Merrill.

Christmas cards and Red Cross stamps—Mrs. Woodman and Miss Stevens.

Jellies and preserves—Mrs. Edward Coburn and Mrs. Banlett.

Candy—Misses Jefferson and Hobson.

Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Billings had charge of the luncheon.

Worthen Street M. E.

The Women's Missionary society of the Worthen Street M. E. church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Thissell, with a large attendance. Devotional exercises were held by Mrs. C. E. Davis and reports were read by Mrs. Hugh Green and Miss Mary Newton. Mrs. Davis read the report of Miss Newton. An essay, "The Aboriginal Man," was given by Miss Brown, and Miss Staples read a pleasing story, entitled "The Magic Glove." Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

High Street Congregational

The chicken supper and entertainment held in the vestry of the High Street Congregational church last night attracted a large number of parishioners. The affair was conducted by the Ladies' Aid society, and it proved to be thoroughly enjoyable for all who attended.

First Trinitarian Congregational

A large number of the members of the Sunday school took supper together last night and spent two very pleasant hours of profitable discussion about the Christmas plans and general conduct of the school. For Christmas day, in the late afternoon, there will be the usual tree and gifts, preceded by an appropriate stereopticon lecture. At 7.45 this evening the senior choir rehearses.

MEN'S CLUB OF ST. ANNE'S

A very interesting talk was given the members of the Men's club of St. Anne's church last night by the Rev. Robert Walker, chaplain of the Concord reformatory. Prisons and their relation to the church was his theme.

The clergyman reviewed the work of those who are today striving to check the progress of crime and compared them and their efforts to the barbarous methods of dealings with criminals which existed years ago.

The Rev. Mr. Walker told many anecdotes to illustrate his meaning and among them were several very humorous sketches. The question today, said the speaker, is "what shall we do with our criminals?" and it is indeed a hard problem to solve. In the opinion of the lecturer, however, crime and criminals are being handled more judiciously today than ever before.

KILLED BY AUTO

Fangel Felled and Then Run Over by Wagon—Two Arrested

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Ray Tessier, aged 23, a chauffeur, and Edward L. Stevens, 52, a teamster, were arrested yesterday after charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of John P. Fangel, 67, of 664 Huntington avenue, who was injured in Federal street and died at the Relief hospital at 4.20 p. m. His skull had been fractured and he sustained other injuries.

Mr. Fangel, while attempting to cross in front of 100 Federal street about 2 o'clock, was struck and thrown by the automobile of John J. Walsh of 278 South street, Jamaica Plain, and operated by Tessier. Mr. Fangel fell in such a manner that at least one of the wheels of the wagon driven by Stevens went over him. The wagon and horse are owned by M. L. Lindsay company, 15 Brattle square.

Mounted Officer Connolly of Division 16, on duty nearby, summoned an ambulance and later took Tessier to station 2. Afterward he was bailed. Three hours after the accident the police placed Stevens under arrest.

Mr. Fangel was an architect and for six years had been living in this city with relatives. Most of that time he had been office manager for the Portable Office Partition company, 73 Tremont street. Previous to coming to Boston he lived in New York.

PIANO RECITAL

The following program to be given by Tallarico in Colonial hall this evening, is a most excellent one. It is both educational and entertaining in character and merits the careful attention of local students and all lovers of pianoforte music.

PROGRAM

Fantasia Cromatica e Fuga ...... Bach
Gavotte .... Gluck-Brahms
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Sonata Op. 27 No. 1 .... Beethoven
Andante-Allegro Tempo I.
Allegro Molto e Vivace
Adagio con espressione
Allegro Vivace
Ballarde G minor .... Chopin
Arabesque No 2 .... Debussy
Fairy Burlesque .... Tallarico
Nacht falter (Valse-Caprice) ...... Strauss-Tausig
Campanella .... Liszt
Chant Polonais No. 5 .... Chopin-Liszt
10th Rhapsodie .... Liszt

Glee club, Associate, Fri. eve.

CAPITAL OF $7,500,000

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 10.—Utah capitalists, officials of the Mormon church, have bought all holdings of the American Sugar Refining company in both the Amalgamated and Lewiston Sugar companies, controlling three plants in Utah and one in Idaho. The announcement was made yesterday by Charles W. Nibley, presiding bishop of the Mormon church and Leroy Eccles, general manager of the two companies. Stockholders of the two corporations will meet Dec. 19 to perfect a consolidation of the corporations and the capital stock probably will be fixed at $7,500,000. Prior to this year, the American Sugar Refining company had a 50 per cent. interest in the Utah plants.

NORTH BILLERICA

The regular meeting of the Fr. Mathew Temperance institute was held in Mathew hall Tuesday evening with Vice President Thomas Riley in the chair. A grist of routine business was transacted and three new members admitted to the society. The committee appointed to work in conjunction with a committee of the "old timers'" organization in preparation for the New Year's dance submitted a very progressive report and indicated that the success of the event is assured. In the pool tournament, Team 1, William McGrath, captain, Joseph Mahan and Henry Sullivan, was defeated by Team 2, Carrol Delehanty, captain, F. McNulty and John Condon, by the score of 50 to 28. William McGrath played a good game for the winners and Frank McNulty featured for the losers.

The first night's play in the Republican Whist club's tournament held Monday evening, resulted in the following scores:

Harry Chandler 38, Dennie J. Mahoney 29, Crls. Walker 47, E. L. Hammond 37, Albert Moran 47, L. D. Butters 31, L. B. Morgan 41, Arthur Smith 38, Joseph Garner 50, William Chambers 46, J. K. Forhan 46, Ed. Twombly 29, Dan Callahan 41, C. Nickerson 39, W. E. Lawrence 31, Geo. Chambers 42, Fred Hannon 42, L. Davidson 21, Walter Chandler 45, John Bostwick 29, J. T. MacLean 41, G. B. Lynn 37, G. P. Pettingill 52, Richard Perry 11, A. S. Powers 28, Thomas Nickerson 47, Wm. McBride 51, N. K. Forhan 34.

The 27th annual fair of St. Anne's parish will open tonight in the remodeled parish house with an entertainment by the members of the parish, entitled "Deception's Web."

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MAKING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

"Oh, Marie, I wonder what I can make for Christmas presents," exclaimed Marjorie one morning, with her little brow wrinkled into a cute frown.

"Well, we will try and think out some things," answered Marie. "Madam went shopping early this morning and intends to buy all the Christmas presents this season, but I am going to make a great many to send back to Paris, and perhaps you will find them helpful suggestions."

Marie's dark eyes had a way of looking forlorn, when she thought of her gay native city over the seas. Her chic cap was all that could be seen of her head, as she pretended to pick up some invisible threads on the rug. Marjorie understood these homesick moods, and thought it best to say nothing.

"Oh, yes, we learned embroidery and transferring, and all those things in school last year," exclaimed Marjorie.

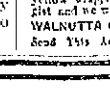
"Well, then it will be easy for you to make a great many pretty things. I think one of the most useful and most appreciated gifts is silk stockings. Purchase a plain pair of black or some pretty evening shade and embroider a spray of tiny flowers in silk, or perhaps the French bowknot design. The same thing can be done on long silk gloves or handkerchiefs."

"That is an excellent suggestion, Marie. Do tell me some more," cried Marjorie.

"Another very sweet gift would be a negligee set, and it is not as expensive as you imagine. Many times the department stores offer crepe de chine for $1.25 per yard, and it is usually very wide. Four yards is all you need. Cut the negligee in a very simple style, more like a paper doll's dress. It would be well to copy it from another one, or to get a paper pattern. Then trim the edge with bands of marabou in white. Last year I made a pink one, trimmed with the natural shade of marabou, and it was beautiful, but white would be very effective on pale blue, lavender, yellow or pink. Then out of the remaining pieces which you must be careful to plan when you lay out your cloth, you can make a boudoir cap, and edge it with a band of marabou. The set is always lovely for a girl, and you could add a pair of satin ribbon slippers if you wished to make it more elaborate."

"Oh, that will be just the gift for Alice," cried Marjorie, running away before the astonished Marie could go on with her suggestions.

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Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Mixture and Plain Black and Navy Kersey Cloth Coats, from $5.98 to .... $3.98 Each

A very choice line of colors in all sizes.

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Children's and growing girls' cloth, plush and astrachan coats at about half price.

Children's Cloth Coats, 6 to 14 years, value $3.50, this sale $1.49

Children's $6.50 Boucle Coats, now $3.98

Bearskin Coats, ages 2 to 6, from $2.50 to $1.39

Infants' Serge Coats, from $3.00 to $1.69

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS HALF PRICE

About 76 finest high grade tailor made suits, sold up to $20, all sizes and shades .... $9.98 Each

About 53 Ladies' $15 Tailor Made Suits, brown, navy, black and green; sizes up to 51, for .... $7.98 Each

Ladies' Fine Serge Dresses, all colors and sizes, value $6.50, $3.98

Silk Dresses, all colors, from $10 to $5.98

50 dozen Ladies' "Ideal Made" Wrappers (all gray) a little soiled, sold for $1.00 and $1.25, fleece lined, for .... 69c Apiece

Over 1000 Ladies' New Housedresses and Wrappers, bought for our Christmas trade, away under price. Made by the "Ideal" Manufacturing Company, Tilton, N. H. The only house in Lowell this most popular company sells to. All sizes up to 50; prices $1.00 up. A very choice assortment of colors, best materials and best made goods in the market. If it has the "Ideal" stamp on it is the best. (You can get them here only.)

Our Christmas Aprons, Kimonos, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Sweaters, Shawls, Hosiery, Corset Covers, Neckwear, Waists, Children's Dresses, Infants' Wear, Dolls, Umbrellas, Combs, Comb Sets, Petticoats, Children's Fur Sets, Ladies' Fur Pieces and Fur Sets, Handkerchiefs, Bathrobes, etc., etc.

A very fine assortment—perhaps as good if not the best in the city. Our prices the lowest. Come in and look our line over.

A few specials for this sale:

Ladies' Bath Robes, value $2.50 .... $1.69
Men's Bath Robes, value $3.00 .... $1.98
Ladies' Night Robes, value 65c 39c
Ladies' Fine Serge Dress Skirts, from $3.00 to $1.98
Children's Best Jersey Vests and Pants, from 25c to 19c
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 2c
500 Dolls away under price ...... 25c, 39c, 49c, 69c and 98c Each
Children's Fine Fur Sets .... Half Price
Ladies' Fur Sets, half price .... $5.00, $7.98 and $10.98
Ladies' Kimono Aprons, from 50c to 25c
A very large assortment of Fancy and Christmas Aprons, 19c, 25c, 39c and 49c
25 Children's Knitted Sets, cap, pants and sweater, were $1.25, at .... 49c a Set
Ladies' Kid Gloves, from $1.00 to 79c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, from $1.25 to 98c
Children's Heavy Lined Leather Gloves, from 75c to 49c
Children's Booties, from 25c to 15c
15 Dozen Infants' White Dresses, hamburg trimmed, from 25c to 15c
Children's Sweaters, from $1.00 to 50c
Boys' or Girls' Wool Sweaters, from $1.25 to 98c
75c Ladies' Mercerized Petticoats, ... 49c Each
150 Men's Heavy Worsted Sweaters, $3.50 quality .... $2.98 Apiece
Ladies' $1.50 White Shirt Waists .... 95c Each

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The attached Coupon will be accepted as cash toward the purchase of one of our DAINTY VIOLET TOILET COMBINATIONS, consisting of Cold Cream, Triple Extract Perfume and Violet Complexion Powder, Buttermilk and Palm Olive Soap, Cucumber Cream Toilet Lotion in handsome Jewelers' Case. And for the holiday season we will give free of charge with each and every order, a beautiful $1.50 genuine silver plated berry spoon guaranteed for 20 years. Total value of $3.75 for the attached coupon and $1.75.

All orders filled direct from factory by parcel post. Send money order or check—no stamps accepted—to

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A Representative with samples will call on request.

LOWELL'S MAIL ORDER HOUSE SUN BUILDING

13 MINERS BLOWN TO ATOMS BY DYNAMITE

Box of Dynamite Being Lowered Into Mine Exploded, Knocking Victims to Bottom of Shaft

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9.—Thirteen mine workers were killed in the Diamond shaft of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Co. here today when a box of dynamite being lowered into the mine with 14 men exploded, wrecking the descending carriage and dropping the victims to the bottom of the shaft. The one man who escaped alive is Martin Belinski, a driver boss.

The accident occurred when the men were going to work and at a time when the entrance to the mine was crowded with men waiting to be lowered to various levels.

The carriage had descended to about 100 feet from the bottom of the shaft when from some unknown cause the dynamite exploded. The cage was ripped to pieces and all the men were dropped into the water and mire refuse at the bottom of the shaft. The escape of the driver boss is almost miraculous.

It was an hour before the first victim's body was recovered. Nearly all the dead were badly mangled and some were torn to pieces.

The part of the city in which the mine is located is less than half a mile from the business center and the field about the head of the shaft quickly filled with women and children, imploring news concerning the victims.

HALL RECEIVES PARDON

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A pardon for John A. Hall, who has served four years of a ten to twenty years' sentence in state prison for embezzlement of $300,000 from the Southbridge savings bank, of which he formerly was treasurer, was favored in an informal vote taken by the executive council last night, according to an announcement by Lieut. Gov. Barry today. The councillors favored the pardon by a vote of six to one, two members not participating.

The informal vote was confirmed at a full meeting of the council today. Mrs. Hall, who was waiting outside the council chamber, was given the pardon papers and obtained her husband's release before night.

LOWELL MAN NAMED

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Governor Walsh sent to the executive council today the nominations of six members of the recently created public health commission. The nominees are Prof. George C. Whipple of Harvard university and Prof. Sedwick of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, M. J. Rodman of Brookline and William J. Gallivan of Boston two years, Daniel Edsall of Milton and Joseph L. Lamoureux of Lowell, one year.

John F. Tobin, president of the Boot and Shoeworkers' union was nominated as a member of the state board of labor and industry.

AN ANNEXATION MEETING

Will be Held in Dracut Tonight —Assessor O'Sullivan and Others to Attend

Residents of the district of Dracut along the river road, including Elsmere, Kenwood, Brookside and Belle Grove, are requested to bear in mind that the mass meeting in relation to the annexation matter will be held this evening at 7.30 p. m., at the workshop of James McMannon, the florist, at his greenhouse on the river road, and those interested are requested to be present.

The meeting promises to be very interesting for all concerned, whether in favor or opposed to the plan of annexing that district to Lowell, and all will be given an opportunity to explain their views of the proposition. The meeting will be called at 7.30 o'clock sharp and a chairman and secretary will be elected from the floor.

Among the outside speakers at the meeting will be Representatives Henri Achin, Victor Jewett and Assessor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan. Rep. Achin, who has followed closely the arguments in favor of annexation, is in favor of adding territory to Lowell and he will give his reasons. Rep. Jewett has not yet made up his mind, but after hearing some of the speakers he will give his views. Assessor O'Sullivan will be present to explain the mode of assessing property, and it is safe to say he will interest his listeners. Some of the most prominent residents of the district have assured the promoters of the meeting that they will be present and it is hoped all the property owners as well as other citizens will fill the meeting place at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

SHOP EARLY

We offer the following suggestions for your Christmas purchases, which should be made now so as to avoid all crush and worry the last moment.

LUNCH BOXES with Vacuum Bottle.....$2.00
PLATED KNIVES and FORKS. Per set of 12.....$3.00

Drawing Tools..$2.50 to $5.00	Jack Knives.....10c to $1.50
Pantographs.....25c and 50c	Scissors .....10c to 75c
Linenographs 75c	Carving Sets...$1.00 to $5.00
Push Pin Assortment.... 50c	Steering Sleds...90c to $2.25
School Crayons..... 5c	Safety Razors..$1.00 to $5.00
Colored Pencils 5c	Shaving Brushes, 25c to 75c
Rubber Bands, pkg., 10c, 25c	Vacuum Bottles, $1.25 to $1.50

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BRING IN YOUR TAGS AND COUPONS

BRIEF MEETING

Minor Matters Attended to by the Municipal Council

In the absence of Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, who is in Washington, Commissioner James H. Carmichael, president of the municipal council, presided at a meeting of the council held yesterday. City Clerk Flynn was not at the hall when the meeting was called and Assistant City Clerk McCarthy was elected clerk pro tem and sworn by the acting mayor. It was a deal of formality for so unimportant a meeting.

There was nothing to break the monotony of routine matters and the first up had to do with pole locations. The New England Telephone & Telegraph company asked for two pole locations in Eighth avenue. There were no remonstrants and the matter was referred to the commissioner of public property and licenses and the commissioner of streets and highways. Another petition by the same company for a pole location in Thayer street, between Gates street and Bellevue street, was assigned for a hearing Dec. 22 at 11 a. m.

Petitions for garage and gasoline licenses by the following named were assigned for hearing on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 11 a. m.: William B. Smith, William E. Livingstone, H. B. Barker Mfg. Co., Charles A. Evcleth and E. A. Wilson. The petition of L. M. Leicher was referred to the commissioner of public safety and the city solicitor.

The annual report of the city physician for the year 1913 was received and placed on file. Several minor petitions were properly referred.

Mr. Carmichael read a communication from the park department stating that there are boulders at Shedd park that the park department would like to dispose of and it was suggested in the letter that they be exchanged for carting. The council voted the authority to the purchasing agent to do the trading.

The sum of $102.03 was transferred from an appropriation for wells, reservoir and pump to an appropriation for the extension of water mains.

The petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for a pole location in Dalton street, near Ennell street, was granted, as was the petition of the same corporation for a pole location in Methuen street. Mr. C. H. B. Smith had objected to the pole in Methuen street, but in a letter from Mr. Smith accompanying the order it was stated by him that he did not correctly understand the situation in the beginning and that now, in the possession of the facts, he wished to draw his objections.

Garage and gasoline licenses were granted the following petitioners: Nathaniel W. Lowe, George Stevens, Walter Jackson, William Dobbs, Fred Brooks, Warren S. Woodward, Wilfred Blouin, Sawyer Carriage Co., Benjamin J. Begin, Warren Clifford, Lowell Shuttle Co., Heinze Electric Co., American Safety Tread Co., and George R. Dana. George Giatis was given leave to withdraw.

Adjourned to Tuesday at 11 a. m.

City Hall Notes

A permit has been granted the P. B. Shedd estate for the making of additions and alterations to the building at 297 Central street. The alterations will include the removal of partitions on the second and third floors to open up space for a large workroom. The estimated cost of the changes is $1000.

Expense Accounts

The latest expense account to be filed with the city clerk is that of John A. Crowley, defeated for nomination as school committeeman. The try for the nomination cost Mr. Crowley $6.

Present Your Bill

Dec. 26 is the last day for persons who have bills or claims against the city of Lowell for the year 1911, to present them for payment as all accounts are closed on Dec. 31.

FUNERALS

MAGUIRE—The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Maguire, an esteemed resident of Dracut, took place yesterday at 9 o'clock from her home, 612 Mammoth road, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Mary's church where at 9.30 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Walsh. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow from the family, and pieces from John Maguire and family, Hayes family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Willett and family, Mr. and Mrs. St. Lawrence, Mrs. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Badcoin, Mrs. Bagley and Miss Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hoy and family, Miss Mary Dunn, Michael Rogers and family, Cornelius Cassidy and family, friends of the cutting room in Lawrence hosiery, Mrs. Nellie Maguire, Miss Irene McEvoy, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. McNamara and family, and the Misses Bridget, Mary and Nellie Farrell. The bearers were John Brennan, John Sousa, Michael Rogers, John McGann, William Boyle and Joseph O'Loughlin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HARGRAVES—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Hargraves took place yesterday at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 12 Fulton street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. David Murphy, pastor of St. Andrew's church of North Billerica. The bearers were Messrs. William Smith, Patrick Ready, Thomas Barry and John Cox. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna was in charge.

PRUDHOMME—The funeral of Mrs. David Prud'homme took place yesterday from her home, 533 Chelmsford street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Magnan, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Theodule Lemire, John Savard, M. Ducleus, Narcisse Fournier, Frank McMahon and Solomon Gregoire. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boucher and family, John J. Lee, Frank McMahon, Charles Gilman and family, E. N. Hanscom, Notini family, Miss I. Lagasse and Mrs. William H. Crowser and family. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

AUBRY—The funeral of Mrs. Annas Aubry took place yesterday from her home, 130 Church street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 8 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Magnan, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Arthur, Henry and Albert Aubry, Joseph, Lorenzo and Mitchell Prince. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

FORTIN—The funeral of Mrs. Philippe Fortin took place yesterday from her home, 22 Adams street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Charles Doniol, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Boldue, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were S. P. Hebert, Alfred Grenier, Alfred Landry, Narcisse Prince, Hector Bitcher, Onesime and George Lecours. Among the floral offerings were tributes from Felix Forth, a friend and S. P. Hebert. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogeau, Mr. and Mrs. Zephyrin Fortin, Mr. and Mrs. Deserle Pepin, Napoleon Fortin, Pierre Fortin, Albert Heon, Elmont Heon and Miss Heon, all of Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Beaudette and Alfred Laflamme and family of North Chelmsford. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BOWEN—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Gray Bowen and her infant son will be held at 94 Canton street on ... afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Undertaker Welnbeck will have charge of the funeral.

FOR LIFE IMPRISONMENT

DEATH SENTENCE OF DANIEL J. COOPER FOR MURDER OF BRADISH COMMUTED

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The death sentence of Daniel J. Cooper for the murder of Alfred Bradish was commuted to life imprisonment today by the executive council and Gov. Walsh. The vote of the council in favor of commutation was 5 to 4.

CAR CONDUCTOR ROBBED

FORCED FROM HIS CAR AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER BY HIGHWAYMAN

WARREN, R. I., Dec. 9.—W. E. Insley, a street car conductor reported to the police today that he had been forced from his car at the point of a revolver and robbed of a small sum of money by a highwayman in Burlington late last night. There were no other passengers and the motorman did not know of the conductor's absence until the car was more than a mile beyond the place of the holdup.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE

ALEX WHITE OF SANFORD, ME., LUMBERMAN EMPLOYED IN NEWPORT, N. H., THE VICTIM

NEWPORT, N. H., Dec. 9.—A fatal accident happened at Corbin park yesterday when Alex White, aged 21, a lumberman in the employ of Draper company, was injured by being struck by a falling tree. He was taken to the Carrie F. Wright hospital, but died in a few hours. White was in the employ of the company only two days. He was the son of Mrs. Susan Porrell of Sanford, Me.

NEVER KNEW DOROTHY ARNOLD

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 9.—The young woman taken into custody by the police here Monday night, who had in her possession a bible on the fly-leaf of which was written the name of "Dorothy Arnold" today denied that she is or ever has known the missing eastern heiress and the police were inclined to believe her statement. Removal of all paper pasted over the name written in the bible revealed the inscription: "Dora Arnold, with love from E. D. Barnes, 1891-John X 28-29."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many neighbors and friends who have so kindly and freely extended to us their comforting consolation during our bereavement and loss of our precious little son; also for the beautiful floral tributes to the memory of our dear one.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy R. Wilson,
Pauline Herzog,
Harriett Herzog.

REV. FR. ALLISON DEAD

WEYMOUTH, Dec. 9.—Rev. James Allison, curate of the church of the Immaculate Conception, East Weymouth, died today, aged 58. He had held pastorates at Canton and Charlestown.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Buy a Bottle of Our

Toilet Water

For Christmas

Lilac, Rose, Violet { 1-2 Pint 40c

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GLIDE DANCING

At the 12th Annual Social and Dance of the

American Glee Club

ASSOCIATE HALL

Friday Evening, December 11, 1914

Miner's Orchestra Tickets 25 Cents

BRITISH SHIPS

Ordered to Depart From Panama by Colonel Goethals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Col. Goethals this morning issued instructions for the immediate departure from Panama of the British colliers Kirnwood and Boddam. This step was taken in order to avoid any question of the good faith of the United States respecting the observance of neutrality of the waters of the canal zone.

WILL NOT DECLARE DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The board of directors of the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. has decided that the dividend on the stock of that road, usually payable in January, will not be declared at this time, according to an announcement made today by President Smith.

APPOINTED JUDGE

Jas. B. Carroll, Former Lowell Man Named by Gov. Walsh

Gov. David I. Walsh today appointed James B. Carroll, Esq., of Springfield, as superior court judge to succeed Judge Pierce recently appointed to the supreme court bench. Mr. Carroll is a Lowell man.

John F. Tobin, of Quincy, was today appointed by Gov. David I. Walsh to the board of labor and industry to succeed John F. Golden.

CARRANZA FORCES ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Mexican constitutionalist agency announced receipt of advices that Carranza troops have occupied Durango, expelling the Villa garrison and that a large Carranza force is moving on other cities.

EARL OF ABERDEEN

LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND WILL RETIRE—OFFICE WILL BE FILLED BY LORD WIMBOURNE

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—The office of lord lieutenant of Ireland will be raised to that of viceroy, according to the Freeman's Journal today.

The new post will be filled by Lord Wimbourne, the sportsman who brought the winning polo team to America last summer, and the Earl of Aberdeen, now lord lieutenant, will retire.

There have been reports for some time past that the Earl of Aberdeen was about to resign as lord lieutenant of Ireland. Lord Wimbourne, referred to as his probable successor, is the son of the baron Wimbourne who died early this year.

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RED CROSS STAMPS ARE FOR SALE AT THE STATIONERY DEPT.

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From now on till Christmas there'll be many chances to save money on your gift purchases.

Women's Ready-for-Wear Section

THURSDAY SPECIALS

TO CLOSE OUT

98c Lingerie Waists. To close.....29c
Girls' $5 Mackinaw Coats. To close $1.98
98c Sweaters (7 only). To close...49c
$5.00 and $7.50 Skirts. To close $1.98
Misses' $7.50 Balmacaan Coats (7 only). To close.....$1.98
Misses' $7.50 Raincoats (sizes 14 and 16). To close.....$1.98
$7.50 Serge Dresses. To close.....$5.00
$10 Serge Dresses. To close.....$7.50
$18.50 and $22.50 Suits. To close $11.50
$25 and $30 Suits. To close.....$18.50

CLOAK DEPT.

Children's 98c Wash Dresses. To close 79c
Misses' $10 Coats. To close.....$5.00
98c Black and Colored Petticoats. To close 49c
$20 Arabian Lamb Coats. To close $10.00
$30 Arabian Lamb Coats. To close $15.00
Children's $5.00 Coats. To close $3.98
Children's $7.50 Coats. To close $5.00

SECOND FLOOR

BUY A BATH ROBE BLANKET

AT ABOUT A THIRD OFF

400 Bath Robe Blankets

AS A SELECTION

$1.50 and $2.00

For Grades Usually Selling at $2.00 to $3.00 Each

Now on sale, 400 Bath Robe Blankets, full size, in all new patterns and coloring, at prices much lower than usual.

175 large Bath Robe Blankets in big variety of patterns, all the new combination of colors, including Indian patterns, $2.00 value, at, each..... $1.50

225 full size Bath Robe Blankets in all the newest designs and colorings, large variety of patterns, also Indian robes in bright colorings; each blanket is put up in a box and has tassel cord and frog to match, $3.00 value, at, each..... $2.00

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

BLEACHED COTTON—One case of Bleached Cotton in large remnants, nice and fine quality, 10c value on the piece. Thursday Special—Yard 7c

DOUTING FLANNEL—Four cases of good, heavy Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, nice soft fleeced and warm quality for under garments, 10c value on the piece. Thursday Special—Yard 5c

DOMET FLANNEL—One case of very good quality bleached Domet Flannel in large remnants, 10c value on the piece. Thursday Special—Yard 6½c

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' UNDERWEAR—150 dozen Misses' and Children's Jersey Fleeced Underwear, good quality, usually sold at 25c each. Thursday Special—Each 15c

Ready-to-Wear Section

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—To close, about 30 dozen Children's Dresses, made of imitation linen, percale and ripplette, size 2 to 14 year; 50c value. Thursday Special 25c

HOUSE DRESSES—To close, about 10 dozen Ladies' House Dresses, made of good percale in several neat styles, mostly small and medium sizes; 75c to $1 values. Thursday Special—Each 35c

RIPPLETTE PETTICOATS—Petticoats made of the best quality of bleached and cream ripplette, slightly soiled; 50c value. Thursday Special—Each 20c

Men's Furnishing Section

BASEMENT

MEN'S HOSE—Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, black and mixture, second of the 12 1-2c quality. Thursday Special—Pair 6¼c

MEN'S BRACES—25 dozen Men's Police and Firemen braces, made of extra heavy elastic web, double back, solid leather ends and cast off; 25c value. Thursday Special—Pair 12½c

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Big Time at St. Paul's Church—Pastor and Former Pastors Present

The vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurd street was the scene last evening of the 75th anniversary banquet of the church and there were more than 300 persons present, including three former pastors of the church.

Mrs. Fred Sanborn, president of the Ladies Aid society of the church, had general charge of the banquet.

The formal exercises of the evening opened with a brief address by William D. Brown, who was the presiding officer of the evening.

Dr. Charles F. Rice, a former pastor, whose pastorate was concluded in 1887 was the first speaker. He spoke reminiscently of the olden days and spoke of the first prayer meeting he attended at St. Paul's. He said that among others there was Brother Hartshorn. "I am very glad you are here," said Brother Hartshorn, "and I hope we shall be glad when you go." Dr. Rice said that after the meeting the good brother came to him, having realized that he had made a mistake, and said he had really meant to say that he hoped the members would be sorry when he left the church.

St. Paul's church, he said, was the first church in New England at the outbreak of the Civil war to throw an American flag to the breeze from its steeple. The speaker also referred to the call to him to come to this city and preach the memorial sermon, shortly after the death of Gen. Grant. He said he left the cool breezes of the beach to come to a sweltering city, and that, with the aid of much ice water and books dealing with the life of the general, he was able to preach the sermon.

"My pastorate here," he said, "was wonderfully pleasant. The wonderful kindliness and thoughtfulness shown my dear wife while we were here I shall never forget. And I remember what an honor I felt it to be to come to this church and to stand in the place which had been occupied by so many good and true men, Dr. Upham, Dr. Jones, Dr. Clark and Dr. Studley, I can name among them.

"Seventy-five years have passed, and wonderful years they have been. After my pastorate closed I came back and helped celebrate the 50th anniversary of this church. May God's blessing rest upon you in the future, and when you have reached the centennial mark, send for me and I will come."

Future of Methodism

Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Worthen Street church and formerly pastor of St. Paul's, was next introduced. He said in part:

"The attachments I formed while pastor of this church are among the choicest remembrances of my life. I would say that anywhere, before the members of any church. And I will say that whatever success came to me during the three years I was pastor was very largely due to the splendid shape in which the parish records, and everything else pertaining to the parish, were left by Dr. Rice. He gave me the best ruling book I have ever had in all my years in the ministry.

"There is today in the minds of a great many persons, outside of St. Paul's church, a problem to be solved and that problem is the future of Lowell Methodism. I believe the Methodist church has a great mission, just as I believe that every other church has a mission. The missions may be



REV. DR. GEORGE W. KING, Pastor St. Paul's Church

different ones, but each has a mission. The Methodist church has a very distinct one. If Methodism stands for anything it stands for the winning of souls from sin and to make them one with Jesus Christ. Now if that is the mission, as I believe it to be, then the problem is easily solved.

"Let the five Methodist churches in Lowell forget what may have happened years ago, long before any members here were born, let those churches forget that there was any division from the main Methodist church, and let them all get right down onto the job. If that is done we will have no problem.

"Jesus Christ wants to save men, and it is my business to get men to accept Jesus Christ, the light of the world. The question which must be settled if we get right down to business concerns the method of making Methodism sure and a success. Let us have a revival in every one of the Methodist churches in this city. I don't mean hysteria. I don't mean anything which will ruffle any decent person. I mean a revival. If we do that we can keep the present five churches as they are. This city is going to gain in the next 50 years, and any consolidation, I feel, would be a mistake.

"But, if you don't think this the best way, then I would suggest that the Central and St. Paul's and the Worthen Street, all be brought together into one congregation—one church—and if you do that then there will be 600 or 700 or more members, who can make a distinct impression upon the life of this city. I know a lot, centrally located, where we can erect a church.

"But I can still make another suggestion. Let the Worthen Street and the Highlands churches come together and the Central and the Centralville churches come together, and let St. Paul's remain as it is. We have got to do something, and I am sure we can find the right way to solve the great problem."

Rev. H. W. Hook

Rev. Hiram W. Hook of Cambridge was introduced.

In his opening he referred to the cordiality shown him and the members of St. Paul's church by Rev. Dr. Fisher and the members of the First Universalist church. He suggested that the success of the First Universalist church might, in great measure, be due to the name of the pastor—Fisher.

"It is a serious thing to have ancestors," said the speaker, quoting Bishop McDowell, "and it is a mighty serious thing for the people of this church to have had such ancestors, for, as has been said, if we are not better than our fathers, then we are not as good as they. And the same applies to this church. It is a noble heritage you have, and there is no reason why St. Paul's church should not become what God has intended it should be. I am positive that Methodism in this city can, and will, become a great factor in the life of this city. I am sure that the wonderful heritage will produce in you and in many others that same spirit which made of St. Paul's one of the greatest moral and spiritual forces this city has ever known."

Rev. Dr. C. E. Fisher

Rev. Dr. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, was called upon. He dwelt briefly upon the wonderful relationship which has existed between himself and the pastors of St. Paul's, and also between the people of the two churches. It demonstrated, he said, that there is no reason why men, holding true to slightly differing beliefs, should not approach and deal with each other in the real, broad, sweet Christian spirit. He had found it paid, and paid with heaping measure, he said, to have such a relationship exist.

Rev. Dr. G. W. King

Rev. Dr. George W. King was the concluding speaker. He spoke briefly, and referred to the speakers who had preceded him. He referred to the pastorates of three of the speakers, and dwelt upon the great good which had resulted from them.

Letters of Regret

Letters of regret at inability to be present at the exercises were read from Rev. Dr. Thomas of South Norwalk, Conn., Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Stratton, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Macdonald, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Staples and Rev. George B. Dean, now district superintendent.

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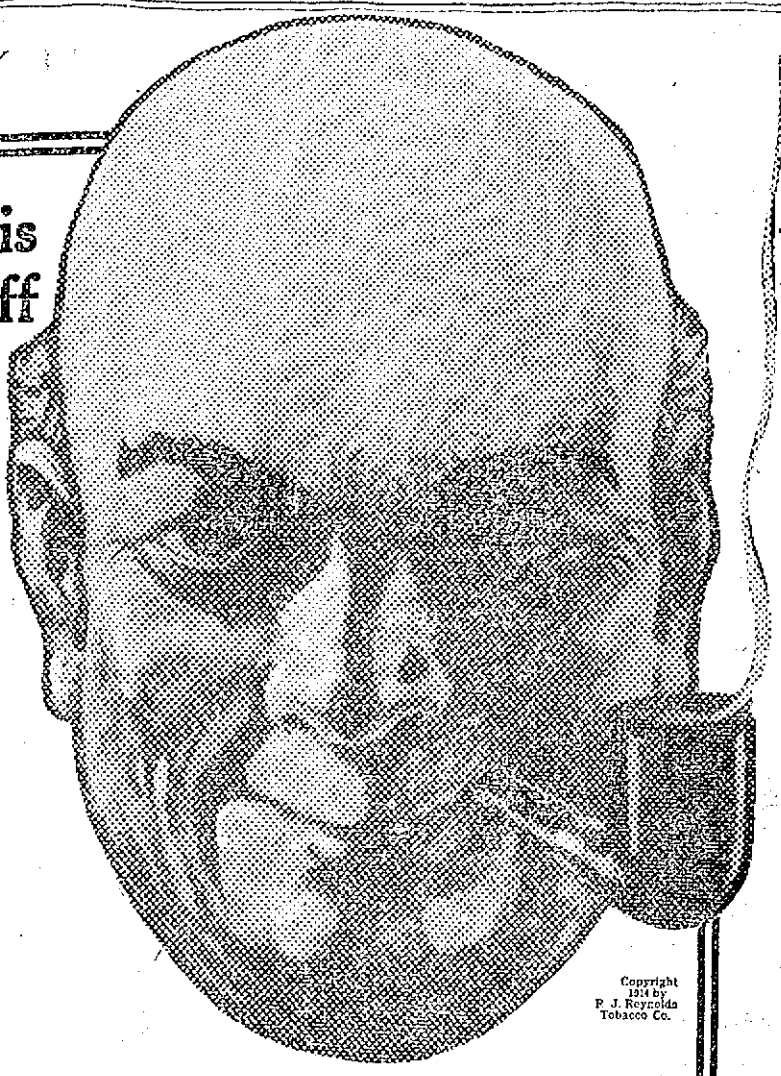
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YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

The time to start a baby in regular habits of feeding is the day of its birth. The newborn baby should be nursed every two hours from six in the morning to ten at night and once during the night at two o'clock.

Within a week, if the baby is normal, the mother should begin nursing it only once in three hours between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. with the extra nursing at 2 a. m. This means seven feedings in twenty-four hours.

At four months, if the baby shows a normal gain in size and strength, he should not be nursed between 8 p. m. and 6 a. m. but should be sleeping soundly. Between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. he will now have six feedings, and this schedule should be maintained until he is a year old.

Many mothers ask whether a baby should have a cold sponge after the warm bath. The word "baby" is elastic. A child under two years is not strong enough for the application of cold water.

After two years a sturdy child can be gradually accustomed to a cold shower or douche, by reducing the temperature of the rinse water a trifle each night, until it is the temperature at which it runs from the tap.

But always the warm bath should be given first for cleansing the pores. The cold water serves merely to stimulate circulation and ward off colds.

Headache is a common complaint among children. Sometimes it arises from eye strain, and may be the first reminder that the child's vision is defective. Very young children should never be given small type print to read, needles to thread, or fine sewing to do. Of course, when the headache is persistent, a doctor should be asked to examine the child's eyes.

Headache in school children may be due to overwork, and especially when this is combined with defective vision. Sometimes it arises from overfeeding or the use of unsuitable food. And occasionally it may result from rapid growth of the child.

In each case it is necessary to ascertain the cause before anything effective can be done to cure the complaint.

In modern times ideas of correction have changed greatly, whipping, deprivation of food and water and similar measures are frowned upon by those who have specialized upon their results.

Nothing that affects a child's health, such as interference with meals or with sleep, should be used as a punishment. Nor should useful work or study be discredited by being used as a means of punishment.

Punishment is like medicine. There is no one punishment that fits all cases or all children. Each case must be studied by itself, and the punishment must be made to fit the offence and also the offender.

Quite young boys and girls can be made responsible for the purchase of such things as their own pens, pencils, note paper and stamps. A girl delights to buy her own hair ribbons and handkerchiefs. It is much more economical in the end for the youthful purchasers to learn from their own mistakes.

The question of pocket money is a sore point in some families, where the boys are spoiled at the expense of their sisters by being given a much larger allowance. It is an injustice to the boys' character, as well as to the girl's and naturally is not conducive to brotherly and sisterly love.

The mere difference in sex should never be taken as a basis for settling the pocket money question for children.

Here are seven very sensible and important "baby" don'ts for mothers:

Don't fail to give baby" pure air, day and night.

Don't put too much clothing upon it. Don't do it. It is bad for the baby's health.

Don't handle it; leave it alone.

Don't fail to bathe it in a tub every day.

Don't let the baby stay awake too long. Give it two naps a day at least.

Don't offer it food whenever it is fretful or cries. Give it water.

Don't give it any food but mother's milk, milk from the bottle, or food directed by the physician.

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ROMANCE OF LOWELL COUPLE

Lowell Boy Meets and Weds Lowell Girl in North West

Through Newspaper Item—Both Happy and Prosperous



J. EDMUND JACQUES

Here is a real romance of two Lowell young people married through an item published in The Sun.

Just four years ago two Lowell boys, Edmund and Phil Jacques, at that time well known and prominent in the social life of the city, answered the call of the Canadian government and established themselves as homesteaders in what was then a great barren country with rich possibilities. Their claims were situated in Saskatchewan and the nearest village or town to them at that time was Moose Jaw, a 60 mile drive. Both boys worked on their land for a certain length of time so as to comply with the government requirements, after which Edmund set out for Moose Jaw in quest of more money to further along their interests. In Moose Jaw he obtained employment with an electrical firm and by his strict application to his work, he soon learned the electrical business. While working at his trade in this place he was lucky enough to save a fellow workman from death by electricity. The fellow got both of his hands badly burned, and but for the quick action of Jacques and a few others in cutting him loose he would have been killed. Edmund not only worked daytimes but also did odd jobs by night so that in very little time he was able to return to his land with sufficient money to set everything in working order. He planted barley and flaxseed and today his land is bearing him abundant crops. He has also purchased 160 more acres and owns one of the finest residences in that section of the country. But this is not the main feature of the story.

About three years ago an article, "Out of the Far West Comes a Wail for Wives," was published in The Lowell Sun, and this conveyor of good news, penetrating even to the far west found its way into the hands of Mr. Jacques, who in a letter to the editor, told of the scarcity of women in that country, and expressed himself as willing to take a lifemate, and asked that his letter be published.

The editor knowing the young man, acceded to his request, and shortly afterward, Edmund received an answer to his letter from a girl away out in North Dakota. The girl proved to be none other than Miss M. Eva Cing Mars, also formerly of Lowell. The two kept up a correspondence for quite a while until Edmund made a journey to North Dakota to see for himself who his unknown sweetheart could be, and it can safely be said that it was a case of mutual love from the moment they met. The couple became infatuated with each other at once, and last week they were married at a Catholic church in Moyronne, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Jacques is well known in this city. Before leaving the city he lived at 35 Wamesit street. He has a mother, two brothers and two sisters now living in this city at 44 Boylston street.

Miss Cing Mars, or rather Mrs. Jacques, is a graduate of the Lowell high school, class of 1909. She later pursued her studies at a convent in Salem. She is an accomplished musician as well as a good housewife.

Both have written letters home telling of their happiness and contentedness in the great country, and write that they will make a visit to Lowell within a short time.

Mrs. Jacques, the mother of Edmund, is especially proud of her boy and the success he has attained in the great northwest.

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OUR MERCHANT MARINE

No part of President Wilson's great address on Tuesday was more forceful or specific than that section devoted to the necessity for reviving our American shipping and the best means to accomplish it. Calling attention in a few strong sentences to the occasion for a shipping revival, he said: "To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine." A little further on he shows how all our energies in that direction have run to useless and ineffective debate, a statement that is borne out by the present situation.

From one side of the country to the other the press of all parties and the men of all parties are crying about the drawbacks of our merchant marine and urging a great revival. Yet, there is absolutely no agreement on the proper course to be adopted, to bring it about. Probably no section of the president's address is more commended than that we have referred to, and at the same time no suggestion in the address is more condemned than his proposed remedy. President Wilson strongly believes that government ownership of merchant vessels for the present is the only possible solution, and to this end he urges the speedy passage of the two bills now before congress.

If the situation were properly understood and the agitation properly and unselfishly conducted, it ought not be very difficult for the American public to agree as to the mode of procedure. The re-establishment of our merchant marine is a big job, but it must come if we are to avail of our present industrial opportunities the world over. There must be constructive work and that immediately. There is a danger that while we are arguing and making fine speeches about the best way to proceed, opportunities will slip through our fingers, and we may be shown up as an example of political inefficiency before the world. It is very improbable that any other great power would wrangle so long about a great business question as we have. Here the political and the industrial are so intermingled that only the greatest emergency will hurry along new legislation affecting trade or commerce. Let us hope that the president's address will spur our legislators and business leaders on to prompt action.

It is significant that President Wilson urges government ownership merely as a necessary preface to private ownership. If American capital and American patriotism were ready to avail of American opportunity, the government would undoubtedly render every aid and encouragement. It is a reproach that our business interests have not come to the front before now with a definite program of construction, but mere reproach will carry us nowhere. The president, remembering the experiences of the past and looking into the future, says, in substance: "Give your government the power to send American shipping in American ships to every port on earth, and we will soon demonstrate that it is a paying venture." He believes that when the government has succeeded in brushing aside preliminary obstacles, private capital will get interested in a practical manner. "It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field," he said. "It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable, and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw."

Here we have one definite program, for a definite end. All our chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other trade organizations throughout the country should give attention to this most important matter, realizing that every day lost before our merchant marine is restored is a day of lost commercial opportunity. Far better that as a nation we should cease boasting of industrial and commercial supremacy and should show progress in a practical manner by well laden merchant ships plying between this country and the markets of all nations, under the stars and stripes. To restore our trade and our flag to the ocean routes of the world is a task as momentous and timely as it is practical and imperative.

NEW, BUT SENSIBLE

An effort is being made in many places at the present time to put most of the responsibility for preventible fires on the owners of property. If the fire is the result of their negligence or disregard of the law, it is argued that they, and not the entire community, should be made to bear the resultant burden. In most of our cities, under the present policy, the careful householder and factory owner pays in higher fire insurance and in other ways for the reprehensible carelessness or criminal indifference of others.

This movement has been given a strong boost by a recent decision of the appelate division of the supreme court of New York. Some time ago a fire broke out in a factory owned and occupied by the Greenwood cemetery corporation of New York. It was a serious fire, in the fighting of which more than two score firemen were overcome. The owners had been previously ordered to install a sprinkling system but had ignored the order. Charging that the fire was due, therefore, to culpable negligence, Fire Commissioner Adamson, under a law that had never been enforced, entered suit to recover $1500 from the corporation. The decision referred to in the beginning of this paragraph upholds his contention and orders the corporation to settle the claim.

This is a law that might advantageously be in operation in every city of importance. Every little while there is a serious fire in which lives are lost or which destroys valuable property, and then the public clamors for an investigation. The investigation drags on, public sentiment cools off and the agitation is permitted to die down. How often, too, we see emotional appeals to factory officials about the danger of fires and the necessity for safeguarding their employes. Possibly such appeals are effective, but, in the main, it is questionable. If those who, by their negligence or non-compliance with the law were made directly responsible for any private or public loss resulting therefrom, people generally would be more careful and we would have fewer fires. Money talks in this as in most other cases.

LYNN REJECTS IT

A short time ago The Sun issued a warning against the insidious attempts of certain elements in the body politic to introduce the two platoon system into the fire department of some important city in this section of the country. The ruling spirit behind the agitation is a Boston political club which is striving to get the project tried in some New England city as an entering wedge. Some months ago the proposition was agitated here but without success, and now the news comes from Lynn that it was voted on in that city last Tuesday and defeated by a vote of approximately two to one. Those familiar with the source of some other political agitations and the persistence with which they are fomented may expect to hear of the two-platoon scheme from some other direction a year hence. It is in the range of possibilities that it will be once more advocated by a few interested parties in this city.

The two-platoon fire system which has been overwhelmingly rejected in Lynn has absolutely nothing to recommend it. It is an entire departure from the best in our fire-fighting policy, tending to a lack of discipline, inefficiency and absolute extravagance. It is against the best interest of the public and the best interest of the firemen themselves. No matter how carefully its aims are hidden or in what harmless phraseology it is garbed, it is merely a scheme to create public jobs at the expense of the taxpayer. Even had Lynn accepted it, the principle would be none the less pernicious, but it is gratifying to record the disapproval of any important municipality to such a piece of rampant graft and humbuggery. If the emphatic "no" of Lynn proves a permanent discouragement to the promoters of the two-platoon system, so much the better for New England.

A GERMAN SHELL

As a supplement to its war issue number 74 of Dec. 5, the Scientific American, which has followed the scientific aspect of the war since the beginning, publishes a representation of the German 42-centimeter shell, actual size. One can scarcely look at it and recall the destruction wrought by this type of explosive at Liege, Namur, Antwerp and other places without feeling a cold shiver run up the spine. By actual measurement this immense engine of destruction is slightly over three feet, three inches long, with a diameter of sixteen inches, tapering towards the end. Inserted in the reproduction of the shell are lesser pictures showing its effects on the modern forts of the Belgian cities—heretofore considered impregnable. Some of the famous domed forts with the revolving cupolas are pictured,—their masonry scattered and their equipment turned into scrap iron. This supplement will convince even the casual observer that in modern equipment, Germany has attained a terrible efficiency. Small wonder then that the nation which has such engines of terror at its command feels able to challenge the world.

FUTURE CAMPAIGNS

The primaries and the elections seem to indicate that the open air campaign for public office has fallen into disfavor in this city, for the candidates who resorted least to it are the ones chosen by the electorate. Not so very long ago a candidate's ability to make clever speeches was considered all-important, but today oratory does not go very far. Taken all in all, the change in sentiment is to be commended and encouraged and it is to be hoped that it will grow until the voting public will judge a candidate solely on his record, ability and general characteristics rather than on his fluency or his flippancy in attacking others or praising himself. Even when the candidate gains from such tactics the city loses. Lowell has experienced this in the past, and evidently the voters are beginning to realize it.

President Wilson sees the need for economy in government in the same light as many in Lowell see it, but not as some of our prominent officials see it. Extravagance is to be condemned, he says, but not expenditure—if the people get an adequate return. The government that hopes to get by without spending money for needed improvements and innovations is not an "economic" government. It is a failure, and may easily be more detrimental to real progress than an extravagant government.

Mr. Charles M. Schwab, one of the heads of the great steel industry, declared recently on arriving from Europe that he is confident of coming prosperity, to last ten years. Since then he has given up contracts for submarines, involving millions, at the request of President Wilson. Does the loss affect his prediction of "unequaled prosperity?"

The kiddie who has a double-runner and whose mother lets him use it these evenings is a happy individual indeed. Coasting has been unusually good in some sections and youth is not blind to the fact. All concerned should remember "safety first" and then go to the sport with a will.

There may be stagnation here and there but there surely is none in congress. The short session has important matters sufficient to keep all congressmen and senators guessing for some time to come.

Terrible if those Zeppelins and armored aeroplanes should drop a bomb on a sleigh pulled by reindeer and driven by a fatherly old person with a red coat and snowy hair.

Don't talk war—till you know something about it.

SEEN AND HEARD

Riches have wings but poverty wears the spurs.

Strangely enough you have to run a rumor to earth to find that it is groundless.

Abe Martin pauses to remark that a religious war wouldn't be any harder on cathedrals.

Luke McLuke says:

One more of the sure things in life is that there is always some sucker who imagines he can beat the other fellow's game.

When mother complains about having too much work to do around the house, daughter is always considerate enough to ask mother why she doesn't hire someone to help her with the work.

When a woman babies a poodle and claims that it is as human as she is, maybe she is correct.

Father will cheerfully wipe on a greasy roller towel in a public place and think nothing of it. But if one of the children wants to share his towel when he is wiping his hands at home, father gets highly indignant.

When daughter is little she believes all that father says, but mother knows that daughter will grow up and get some sense later on.

THE BYPLAY MINSTRELS

"Mister Interlocutor, when a house is sold it goes to the buyer, doesn't it?"

"Yes, Mr. Tambo."

"And when some furniture is sold it goes to the buyer, doesn't it?"

"Yes, Mr. Tambo."

"Well, when a ton of coal is sold does it go to the buyer?"

"Most assuredly, Mr. Tambo. Why do you ask?"

"I always thought it went in the cellar."

"While our efficient corps of surgeons is attending to those whose skulls have been fractured, Mr. Gyvim Gass will render that pathetic ballad, 'Your Hair and Hips Are False, and Yet I Hope Your Heart Is True!'"

THE GIFT SELECTOR

Bestowers of Christmas presents do not as a rule know what to bestow, while the bestowed upon is upon receipt of the bestowed disgusted, both with the bestowed and the bestower.

A carefully compiled circular letter setting forth a simple plan whereby every prospective giver of gifts will be put in touch with the wants and don't wants of his friends will not only eliminate the brain-racking uncertainty of gift giving, but will have a tendency to make the giving and receiving of presents a real instead of a pretended pleasure.

These letters should be mailed about Dec. 10 and should read somewhat as follows:

"Dec. 10, 1914.

"Dear Mr., Mrs. or Miss: As we are again approaching the gift-giving holiday period I, looking toward the simplification of matters for myself and my friends, write to you and the others this letter.

"You have in past seasons done me the honor to send me a Christmas present, and you have, without doubt, given to the selection of a suitable gift much worry and nerve-racking consideration, only to burden me in the end with something for which I did not care, and for which I had no use. I, in my turn, have had the same difficulty to overcome in the selection of a gift for you, which you no doubt, disliked in the same proportion.

"Now, it has occurred to me that the application of a little common sense to this problem would prevent it from producing an annual calamity, and would in a measure restore to the gift-giving custom its original and intended charm.

"With this end in view and that you may know clearly what I want and what I don't want I append two lists, with approximate prices attached, in the 'Things Wanted' column that you in your selection of a gift for me may be governed thereby:

"THINGS NOT WANTED

"Cut-glass bakwell.

"Velvet slippers, with embroidered rosebuds.

"Purple or red necktie.

"Any handmade things with bows of baby ribbon.

"Empty steins.

"'Thoughts for the Pure' bound in violet silk.

"Pink silk pajamas.

"Subscription to the Missionary Tidings.

"Pearl-handled manicure set.

"Pink satin pincushion in the form of a leg.

"THINGS WANTED

"Piano tuned ($2).

"Two suits of union underwear ($5).

"Plaster; crack in bathroom ceiling mended ($1.50.)

"Order on the barber for hair cut, shampoo and shave (75c).

"Kitchen clock overhauled ($1).

"Receipted light bill for November ($5.80).

"Coal to any reasonable amount.

"Subscription to the Sportsman ($3).

"Corkscrew (10c).

"Oak timber for mending dining-room chairs in the form of two legs (30c.)

"Knowing that you will have the common sense to see the practicability of this method of procedure, and awaiting a similar communication from you, I am, yours with the season's felicitations,

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OH, PROMISE ME

Oh, promise me that some day you and I
Will take our love together to some sky,
Where we can be alone and faith renew,
And find the hollows where those flowers grew;
Those first, sweet violets of early spring,
Which come to whispers, thrill us both, and sing
Of love unspeakable that is to be;
Oh promise me, oh, promise me!

Oh, promise me that you will take my hand,
The most unworthy in this lonely land,
And let me sit beside you, in your eyes
Seeing the vision of our paradise;
Hearing God's message while the organ rolls
Its mighty music to our very souls,
Of love less perfect than a life with three;
Oh promise me, oh, promise me!

Oh, promise me that when with bated breath
I wait the presence of the angel, Death,
You will be near me, guide my faltering feet,
And softly breathe these words in accents sweet,
Come sometime to me from that distant shore,
Caress and comfort as in days of yore,
Triumphant over death our love shall be;
Oh, promise me, oh, promise me!

—Harry B. Smith.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

BUSINESS BREATHES EASY

The tariff is out of the way. A panic proof banking and currency law has been enacted. The program of trust regulation has been completed. Every business man who wants to obey the law knows what the law means so far as he is concerned, for it has not only been interpreted repeatedly by the United States supreme court but it has been clarified by congress. The period of suspense is over, and if business honestly tries to conform to the law the period of agitation is not likely to be resumed.—New York World.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Wilson's message to congress could be put to no finer use than to be made a textbook for the study of the English language in our schools and colleges. It seems to us that the message delivered today is one of the most charming specimens of English literature of either ancient or modern times. We are glad to find something to commend. A prose composition. It is almost a poem so beautifully is it written and so smoothly does it flow.—Portland Express.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Germany and England being at war the Monroe Doctrine does not interfere with German attacks upon British colonial possessions on this continent, provided there is no permanent occupation. We should probably take some precautions to assure ourselves that the occupation would not be permanent. Germany cannot annex Canada, or establish a Hohenzollern prince over Canada, but if Germany wishes to bombard Quebec, or hold Montreal or Ottawa during the war, the Monroe Doctrine would not interfere. Of course we might fear, that the German occupation, if once effected, would not be readily abandoned, and insist on some guarantee.—Newport News.

FORTUNATE AMERICA

Our country is fortunate that it is not in the slaughtering. Fortunate it is not like Italy, mobilized for such slaughter as may come to hand. Fortunate, indeed, that we have a president not some rattled. President Wilson has his eye on a greater display of power—a more precious honor—to be, when the time comes, the world's centre of world peace.—Lewiston Sun.

THE WAGE QUESTION

The price of commodities is governed by what is called the law of supply and demand. It would seem that the price of labor is to be fixed by the same law. When the demand for labor is great, it matters little what prices are fixed. When the demand drops down to almost nothing, or to less than nothing, all attempts to fix a minimum wage must fall to the ground. For men who do not want to starve will work for anything they can get, and count the man who will make a job for them a benefactor.—Lynn News.

OUR NEUTRALITY

"Big business" response to the better ideas of the times appears in the agreement of the Bethlehem Steel and Fore River Shipbuilding Corporations not to construct submarines, even in parts for assembling elsewhere, for use of the warring powers. The decision is the result of Mr. Schwab's interviews with Secretary Bryan, who told him the president regarded such contracts as violation of the spirit of neutrality. It is also a matter of national honor.—Worcester Post.

CHELMSFORD

At a recent meeting of the Chelmsford water board it was voted to increase the minimum amount of water allowed each taker from 25,000 to 40,000 gallons per year. This action was taken only after a careful study of the water situation had been made by the water board. The ruling dates from the installation of meters on Aug. 1. Water used in excess of the amount will be charged pro rata.

The Annual meting of the Ellis class of the Central Baptist church was held in the rectory Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Fred Wiggin; vice president, Ralph Berg; secretary and treasurer, Earl Whittemore; teacher, Rev. C. H. Ellis; assistant teacher, George Blackadar.

At 9 o'clock a turkey supper was served, followed by a talk by Rev. D. J. Hatfield of the First Baptist church at South Chelmsford. The committee in charge included George M. Seeton, Ralph Berg and Earl Whittemore.

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STORY OF THE CLOCK

Recording Secretary of N. E. Historical Genealogical Society Addresses Lowell Society

The Lowell Historical society held its regular quarterly meeting last night in the rooms of the society in the Memorial building. A small but appreciative audience was in attendance and listened to a very interesting talk by John Albree of Boston on "How Time Was Kept When We Lived Under the Kings."

Mr. Albree is the recording secretary of the New England Historic Genealogical society, and handled his subject in a very instructive manner. He went back to the time of Joseph, citing the timepieces of that time. He also gave the history of the clock in New England, saying that Cotton Mather was one of the earliest men to adopt the timepiece. George Washington, he said, owned one much later. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Albree was roundly congratulated.

HEARING IN HAVERHILL

A public hearing on the proposed revision of the statutes relating to the method and procedure of taking lands for public purposes, and to the assessment of betterments will be given in the councilmanic chamber at the city hall, Haverhill, Mass., on the 11th day of December, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The notice is sent to the mayor by Cornelius A. Parker, secretary. The notification originates with the commission for the taking of lands for public purposes.

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TWO LOWELL HEIRS WON

Contest Over Big California Estate in Which 2 Lowell Women Will Get Large Amount

It is reported that the contest over the $7,000,000 estate of Mrs. Arcadia P. DeBaker of Los Angeles has been settled and that the thirty-seven New England claimants, including two Lowell women, Mrs. A. G. McCurdy and Miss Alice Manning, will receive $750,000. This report was received in Boston Tuesday and is believed to be correct, although the New England claimants have not yet received any official notice from their counsel in California. The New England claimants fought their claims on the ground that they were relatives of Don Abel Stearns, formerly of Boston, on whose death the property went to Mrs. De Baker.

THE NAVAL BILL

House Naval Committee Conducts Public Hearing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—For the first time in many years the house naval committee today conducted in public its hearing on the naval bill which already has assumed the nature of a general inquiry into efficiency and general conditions of the fleet.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet in a general statement at the outset defended the dreadnought as the greatest weapon of naval warfare.

"The European war has not demonstrated," said Admiral Fletcher, "that the battleship is any less valuable in naval warfare than heretofore, or that it is not still the main factor in determining a conflict. The submarine is a very valuable adjunct to a navy. The defense against the submarine has not yet been fully developed. Eventually a defense against the submarine will be found, just as a defense was found against the old style spar torpedo by the automobile torpedo. One defense against the submarine already developing is the airship."

The admiral gave it as his opinion that great naval battles would continue to be decided in the main by battleships.

HEARING ENDED

On the Army Appropriation Bill by House Military Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Hearings on the army appropriation bill were ended today by the house military committee with a discussion of the nation's preparedness for war by Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff.

General Scott told the committee the condition of the national defense is "constantly improving and discussed at length the question of ammunition supplies. Chairman Hay declared supplies on hand were rapidly approximating the necessary reserve."

Rep. Green of Vermont quoted from the report of the former chief of staff, General Wotherspoon, a statement that there is a serious deficiency in ammunition for seacoast defenses. General Scott put into the record a table showing that there was on hand for 12 inch mortars 50 per cent., for 16 inch guns 33 per cent; for 14 inch guns 48 per cent, for 12 inch guns 48 per cent, and for 12 inch guns 100 per cent of the necessary reserve ammunition.

"General Wotherspoon must have been excited when he wrote that report," remarked Chairman Hay.

"Do you think these supplies are sufficient?" asked Rep. Kahn.

"I think we should get on hand the amount projected as soon as possible," replied the chief of staff. He added that at the present rate of appropriation it would take about four years to complete the projected supply.

"What is our condition as to national defense as compared with two, four or six years ago?" asked Rep. McKenzie of Illinois.

"It is constantly improving."

"What would you say as to the attitude of congress toward the national defense? Has it been derelict in its duty as to supplying appropriations?"

"The condition of things is constantly improving," replied General Scott.

Admiral Fletcher told the committee a European nation could send submarines across the ocean to dart into an American harbor and assail the American fleet. It was of course, he said, a suppositious case as to the practicability of such a move. For instance, he said, England had a "nice little supply station 700 miles away from New York harbor at Bermuda."

The admiral said he would recommend as good policy eight or ten more submarines for coast and harbor defense. He emphatically re-asserted that the real success of the navy must ultimately rest "with the dreadnoughts and the battleship fleets generally."

"Considering the location of this country," asked Rep. Bathrick of Ohio, "do you think that the United States' war policy, if there should be a war, should be to have the navy operations largely on the defensive?"

"Well," replied Admiral Fletcher, "in that event it would leave the enemy free to drive you off the ocean and block all your commerce.

Rep. Roberts of Massachusetts and others pressed Admiral Fletcher about the actual condition about the American submarines and he finally testified there was only one submarine now in active first class commission. Others are being overhauled at the navy yards undergoing alterations by contractors because of defects developed after they had been put in commission or for other reasons were not now really in first class readiness. About 12 submarines, he said, were undergoing annual overhauling. All the submarines, he added, should be in full readiness and preparedness for first class active service "some time in February and then will then be effective weapons."

"How far off shore could a modern battleship lie and effectually shell one of our cities?" asked Representative Stevens of California.

"From eight to 12 miles distant."

"Would a modern battleship attack and bombard a city from that distance knowing submarines were there?"

"No, not would they ordinarily, even if it were known there were no submarines," he replied. "There is nothing to be gained by bombarding a city unless it is occasioned by the occupation of the city by military forces and the presence of forts. And in that case the forts should defend the city itself without the necessity or recourse to the use of submarines."

"In case of the United States becoming engaged in a war, do you think it should be the policy of our fleet to remain in harbor?" asked Representative Hobson.

"No, I do not," answered the admiral emphatically. "The fleet should not be at any one port, but should be out at sea and should stay there."

"Do you think," continued Mr. Hobson, "that a small or large number of submarines would have any material effect on the control of the sea?"

"The control of the sea would not be materially affected," replied the admiral.

"If Germany had 500 submarines do you think it would be much more effective for Germany?"

"No, I doubt it," said the admiral.

He added, however, that submarines could seriously obstruct an enemy's operations and make their battleships resort to a great deal of inconvenience and disadvantage.

"Nevertheless," insisted Mr. Hobson, "no German battleships can venture to sea so long as the battleships of another nation control the sea."

"That," replied the admiral, "seems to be the controlling factor in the situation."

CATTLE EPIDEMIC

Meeting Failed to Make Protest Against Commissioner Walker

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A meeting of the New England Livestock association, called by Sec. Frederick J. Lacker to protest against the way in which Commissioner F. F. Walker has granted permits to move cattle in his campaign against the foot and mouth disease, was called to order at the Quincy House yesterday at 3.10 and adjourned at 3.12.

Sec. Lacker explained that certain small cattle dealers asked him to call the meeting, but failed to put in appearance, and that he accordingly suggested the meeting be adjourned.

J. W. Ellsworth of Barre, who, as vice president of the association succeeded the late George E. Wyman of Hillsboro, N. H., as president, said that he had no knowledge of the meeting until yesterday, but that from his conversation with the 15 or 20 members present he gathered that the association was ready to go on record as indorsing the measures taken by the state department of animal industry in fighting the cattle plague.

The meeting, however, was adjourned indefinitely. Dr. Charles E. Page read a paper on the foot and mouth disease.

H. G. Clark of Brattleboro, Vt., said that they had kept completely clear of the disease in his state.

ON MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Another resolution relating to military preparedness was introduced in the house today by Rep. MacDonald of Michigan, who proposed to submit to referendum three national defense policies after investigation by a commission similar to that proposed by Rep. Gardner.

Maintenance of the present policy with an annual appropriation not exceeding 50 per cent of the government expenditures until an international naval police may be organized with other powers, a Pan-American naval policy or provision for a military establishment "equal or superior to that of the strongest adversary likely to challenge any foreign policy of the United States are the policies which would be submitted."

EXCUSE ME



ROBBED THE POOR BOX

PRUDENT MICHAUD ARRESTED IN NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON

A man giving his name as Prudent Michaud was found in the act of rifling the poor box in Notre Dame de Lourdes church on Branch street yesterday and was immediately placed under arrest. At the station the pilferer said that his home is in Portland. The prisoner is about fifty years of age.

Father Lamothe and the sexton were passing through the church today when they suddenly spied Michaud plucking the coins from the poor box which has been set up within the house of worship for subscriptions with which to buy Christmas dinners for the needy parishioners.

Lieut. Maher and Sergt. Giroux were immediately dispatched to the church in answer to a telephone call and arrested Michaud. Nothing is known of the man here except that he was arrested here Monday for drunkenness and later released. He gave his home at that time as Manchester. Michaud admitted that he had previously taken $1.50 from the same box. He will be charged with larceny in today's session of police court.

NOT PREPARED

Rear Admiral Fletcher Says U. S. Needs a Greater Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, impressively told the house naval committee today that the United States navy is unprepared to cope with the most powerful navy in the world. He mentioned no country.

"You can safely say," he testified, "that we are not prepared for the worst emergency that might arise to protect ourselves from the greatest force available.

"We would have to greatly enlarge our fleet to protect American interests against all possible combinations against us or to control the ocean. We would have to take the offensive when we have a strong enough fleet."

METCALF CASE

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Dec. 9.—The trend of the opening argument for the defense in the trial of E. H. Metcalf, former head of the defunct Atlantic National bank who stands charged with misapplication of the funds of the institution, indicated that one of the elements which may enter into the defense is the contention that a majority of the bank directors approved the loans figuring in the indictments.

Another feature of the defense apparently may be the argument that disturbances in Mexico hurt the business of the Mexican National Packing company, which Metcalf through the bank is said to have assisted in financing and that the concern would have been prosperous now if the government of that country had been stable.

The trial was resumed today after a recess since Thursday on account of the illness of a juror.

Among the witnesses were M. J. Houlihan, John M. Dean and John S. Murdock, former directors of the bank and Percy W. Gardner, who succeeded Metcalf as president of the institution. The former directors testified to opposing the making of loans outside of Providence and surrounding places and said they had no other reason for fighting against some of the loans named in the indictments. The three left the board in 1911 and one testified that he resigned at Metcalf's suggestion.

A resolution to have no new loans made, excepting on listed securities unless the directorate approved was passed, the witnesses testified, because large sums were loaned by Metcalf without the knowledge of the board.

NURSES IN THE WAR

What the Women Are Doing.

The women of the Red Cross are nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded or dying. The women of Europe not only wrap bandages and scrape lint, but they tend the farms, dig coal, carry burdens and do the work of the men now under arms. Every male fighter, however brawny and heroic, was born of woman; the high courage and hardihood that are a nation's strength are inherited from the mother.

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SEC'Y LANE'S REPORT

Favors a Definite Constructive Policy for the Indian — Development of West

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A definite, constructive policy for the Indian, by which he may be transformed from a ward of the government to a successful and integral part of the American citizenry; a discussion of the development of the west; and a review of the achievements of the last year, are contained in the annual report of Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the interior department, sent today to President Wilson.

"Three things," says Secretary Lane, "of unusual purport have marked the life of this department during the past year—the passing of the Cherokee nation, the opening of Alaska, and the advancement of a series of measures aimed to promote the further developments of the west. These things are apparently unrelated, yet they have made an appeal to me as alike illustrative of the newness of our country, the novelty of its problems, and the responsiveness of our government."

Secretary Lane discusses the Indian problem at length and asks whether "it is for the benefit of the Indian himself that the present almshouse policy" should continue.

"The American conscience, our sense of justice, our traditions, in fact, will not permit the adoption of a drastic course that would cast the Indian upon a world for which he is ill-prepared," he says. "Yet I am of the opinion that it would be better, far better, to sever all ties between the Indian and the government, give every man his own and let him go his way to success or destruction, rather than keep alive in the Indian the belief that he is to remain a ward of the government.

Goal to Free Indian

"The way out is gradually and wisely to put the Indian out. Our goal is the free Indian. The orphan-asylum idea must be killed in the mind of Indian and white man. The Indian should know that he is upon the road to enjoy or suffer full capacity. He is to have his opportunity as a 'forward-looking man.'

"It is my conclusion, after as full-mate a study as practicable, of his nature and needs, that we should henceforth make a positive and systematic effort to cast the full burden of independence and responsibility upon an increasing number of the Indians of all tribes. I find that there is a statute which significantly empowers the secretary of the interior to do this in individual cases. That authority is adequate. I intend to use such authority.

"In 1830 the problem was how to get the Indian out of the way. Today the problem is how to make him really a part of the nation. The man who can do for himself is the man to be released. And he is the man who thinks not in terms of the Indians' yesterday, but in terms of the Indians' tomorrow. In one thing we are short—the art of inducing ambition. This largely depends upon the genious of the teacher to fire the imagination of the pupil. That is the first step in all civilization.

"In my report of last year I suggested a series of measures for the development of western resources which I thought consonant with the advancing spirit of our time and would meet the demand of the west. There were five of these measures, one providing for a government railroad system in Alaska; an Alaskan coal-leasing bill; a new reclamation act; a bill providing for a new method of opening and developing coal, phosphate, oil, and potash fields and a waterpower bill. All of these measures have passed the house of representatives, and the first three also passed the senate and by your approval have become law. I feel that it is conservative to say that by the passage of these bills the federal government has given to the more remote states greater assurances of its interest in their welfare than has been given for many years."

In an extended discussion of the needs and development of the west, Secretary Lane adverts with notable frankness, to embarrassments which he has encountered in dealing with the problems presented in his department.

"It cannot be unknown to you," the secretary says, "that there is throughout the country, more especially in the western states—which because of their ambition are naturally impatient of obstruction—a very real fear of what is called the bureaucracy of Washington. This is said to be a system of organized machine, the spirit of which is to oppose action or to effect negative action. It is visualized as either cynical or malevolent, altogether out of sympathy with those who needs must come to the government for some form of help, and so wound round and round with the red tape of officialdom as to resemble a barbed-wire entanglement which, if not absolutely impregnable, is only to be passed through after much suffering and toil. It is a matter of no immediate concern how much basis there is for this belief. The presence of the belief makes it a real problem, and the destruction of the belief a necessity, if the government itself is to remain an object of pride and its beneficent efforts understood and appreciated."

Important Achievements

Secretary Lane points out the accomplishments of the several bureaus of the interior department during the last year. Some of the typical and important achievements he instances follow:

General land office: Reduced the delay in acting upon homestead final proofs by fifty per cent; surveyed more than 17,000,000 acres of public lands at a cost of less than four cents an acre, the lowest record of cost for such work ever made.

Geological survey: Completed detailed geological surveys covering 12,000 square miles, including 180 square miles in Alaska, the total area surveyed geologically being as great as the combined area of Denmark, Switzerland and Greece; classified 17,000,000 acres of public lands, an area larger than the New England states; made an annual census of mineral production through correspondence with about 90,000 mineral producers.

Bureau of pensions: Returned to the treasury $7,658,572 of the amount appropriated by congress; reduced the total of expenditures for pensions from $174,171,660 in the preceding year to $172,417,546; saved to pensioners about a million dollars formerly spent for the execution of vouchers, by abolishing the voucher system of paying pensions.

Reclamation service: Stored enough water in its various reservoirs to make a lake fifty miles long, 15 miles wide and 10 feet deep; diverted 4,000,000 acre-feet of water (a stream equal in volume to the Hudson river where the Mohawk enters it) and irrigated 700,000 acres on 16,354 farms, an area equal to that of Rhode Island. These farms provided homes and occupation for 61,253 people and produced crops valued at $15,732,000, or about $25 per acre; began and completed 479 miles of irrigation canals, 115 miles of drainage and waste-water ditches, eighty miles of irrigation and drainage pipe line, laid in dams and other irrigation works, enough concrete to build more than 2000 miles of city sidewalks 6 feet wide and 3 inches deep; manufactured 500,000 barrels of sand cement; constructed 32 miles of dikes and 27 miles of railroads, 17 miles of electric-transmission lines, 45 miles of telephone lines, 36 miles of wagon roads, and 120 buildings; maintained and operated 7130 miles of irrigation canals, which, if in one continuous canal, would reach in an air line from Palm Beach, Fla., to Fairbanks, Alaska, and back again; 513 miles of drainage and waste-water ditches; 19 miles of standard-gauge railroad, 374 miles of electric transmission lines, 2180 miles of telephone lines and 733 miles of wagon roads.

Patent office: Enabled the applicant to secure a patent in two-thirds of the time that formerly was necessary; increased the surplus receipts of the office for the fiscal year from $188,030 in 1913 to $240,858 in 1914.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

CULTIVATE THE TEA HABIT

The doctors declare that tea ruins the complexion and yet we constantly refer to the English women's beautiful skin. England is the tea drinking country of the whole world.

Upon rising a fresh cup of tea will sometimes set the whole day right to say nothing of driving away a sick headache or a grouchy feeling.

Always be certain that the tea is freshly brewed, and has not been standing very long.

If you are in a tremendous hurry to catch a train in the morning and you have not time to eat a breakfast, it would be well to drink a cup of tea, as it is surprising how long one can keep up on this amber beverage.

Perhaps you are one of the rare, but sensible women who walk a short distance before breakfast each morning. If so, don't go out into the cold morning air without a hot cup of tea to help you defy the elements.

Cultivate the afternoon tea habit, it is a pretty one, as well as very cheerful and healthful.

DAY BY DAY—Yes, But Where Did She Get the Hair?— BY CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS



MERRIMACK VALLEY MEN

Continued

loc of arguments on the appeal to Washington will probably take place about March 1.

The Merrimack Valley representatives in their arguments today, before the committee on rivers and harbors spoke at considerable length on the matter of making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea. They quoted many figures to show in a concrete way, that the territory which would be affected is important enough to warrant a big expenditure. They cited many instances in which large appropriations were made for rivers much less important than the Merrimack.

Speaker Champ Clark of the house of representatives was among the speakers. Others were Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, Sheppard of Texas, Smith of Michigan, Sculsbury of Delaware and Representative Baker of California. Speeches were called for also by W. A. Magee, former mayor of Pittsburgh and A. S. Caldwell of Memphis, Tenn., president of the Mississippi River Levee association.

Sen. Weeks of Mass.

Senator Weeks had prepared an address in which he advocated the appropriation of a lump sum for waterway improvements to be expended under direction of a commission composed largely, if not entirely, of army engineers. In this matter, he declared, there would be a development of projects which most urgently required it.

"The commission would have nothing to do with the policy to be followed," said Senator Weeks. "but it should have everything to do as to where the appropriation which congress makes shall be expended."

Senator Weeks deprecated the appropriation of large sums of money for projects which would not pay a reasonable return on the amount invested. "The impossibility of an ultimate return should be sufficient reason for a refusal to make any expenditure," he said.

Secretary John H. Murphy

John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, presented important facts about the Massachusetts part of the Merrimack valley. He said in part:

Representing the business interests of the city of Lowell I beg to submit the following facts as pertaining to the present business conducted in the city and to offer a summary of reasons why the development of the Merrimack river would be a distinct benefit to the development of industry and commerce.

With your permission I will file various papers dealing with the project and utilize the time allotted me with a statement of condensed facts.

Lowell is a city of 111,000 people with 320 diversified industries and about 1000 smaller factories employing about 35,000 people manufacturing commodities equal in value to nearly $60,000,000. Condensed statistics of Lowell in reference to this project are as follows:

Condensed statistics of Lowell, Massachusetts, with reference to Merrimack river project.

Population (1914)	111,001
River frontage (miles)	12.8
Valuation	$80,291,601.00
Number of establishments	329

Principal Industries

Ammunition.
Boots and shoes.
Boxes, wooden.
Bakeries.
Carpets and rugs.
Confectionery.
Copper, tin and sheet iron products.
Cotton goods.
Cotton, small wares.
Foundry and machine shops.
Hosiery.
Lumber, planing mill products.
Patent medicines.
Rubber goods.
Tobacco manufacturers.
Tannery products.
Woolen and worsted goods
Wire products.

Capital invested	$37,114,619.00
Value of stock and materials used	31,791,003.00
Amount of wages paid	15,774,850.00
Value of product	56,690,584.00
Number of wage earners	34,324
Amount of freight handled annually	2,600,000 tons

Present Transportation Facilities

The city is served principally by the Boston & Maine railroad, although the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has a connection with the city.

Complaints relative to the handling and delivery of freight in Lowell are received frequently and it is not unusual to hear large manufacturers complaining of delays of shipments and entering protests in regard to excessive charges. A solution for this condition lies in the development of the Merrimack river to provide economical and better service than that supplied today by the railroads.

Concerning your report, wherein you express doubt as to the possibility of commerce on the river the following facts may be interesting.

Lowell is one of the largest manufacturing communities of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. The value of its raw material used and the value of its product, and the tonnage of raw material and the tonnage of finished product, which is shipped from Lowell, exceeds the record of most cities of New England. The present condition of the railroads which are unable to provide the proper facilities for transportation of freight is best evidenced by the statement of railroad officials. They declared at a public meeting held in Boston, October 21st, 1913, before the interstate commerce commission and the public service commissions for the various states of New England, that the request for an increase of freight rates was necessitated because the railroad desired to extend its terminals and facilities and to purchase at least 1000 new freight cars to take care of the increasing business.

The development of the river affords an excellent opportunity to relieve this situation and to be of direct benefit to the manufacturers by providing additional service at reduced rates.

That shippers of freight from the larger manufacturing plants will utilize the river for transportation of raw material and finished product is best evidenced by the fact that large quantities of freight are sent by rail to the nearest or cheapest water point for delivery. The following shipments directed to water courses for lower rates and better service is interesting and offers a proof.

Received at Boston by water routes for Lowell, over 18,000 tons of various commodities and about 500,000 tons of coal.

Forwarded to Boston for water routes from Lowell, over 70,000 tons.

Forwarded to New York by water routes via Long Island Sound over 20,000 tons and received from the port of New York via Long Island Sound river 23,000 tons.

Large shipments are forwarded to New Bedford, Fall River, Baltimore and other ports to connect with water routes, so as to take advantage of cheaper rates.

The total tonnage both in and out of Lowell of all commodities including extensive shipments of coal, cotton, wool, lumber, iron, hides, leather and general merchandise amounts to nearly 2,600,000 tons and the greater part of the raw materials and coal could be carried by means of the river at considerable saving.

As to the question of this community receiving a benefit by reason of a reduction of freight rates, I call your attention to various matters found in your own report that of the chief of engineers U. S. army, concerning the reduction of freight rates and the improvement of service on certain developed projects.

Page 87 of your 1913 report contains the following statement concerning the



HON. JOHN J. ROGERS

Merrimack river project: "The improvement of the channel is reported to enable the delivery of coal by water at a rate of 75 to 50 cents per ton less than by rail."

The establishment of competitive rates by rail and water transportation uniformly result in a saving to the manufacturers and in this particular section which is controlled by a single railroad reductions of rates and more efficient service is bound to result.

Cities which can offer waterway advantages for the bringing in of raw material and coal are in a much better position to attract new industries and the development of this river will tend to bring about an industrial growth which will not only be of direct benefit to the Merrimack valley but to the state of Massachusetts and to the country at large.

Terminal Facilities

The question of using terminal facilities was defined by the original proprietors of the Locks and Canals on the Merrimack river and certain areas along the banks of the rivers and of the canals are to be forever open for public use as public landings.

While these various locations are not connected by railroad facilities, connections can be made with the railroads at a very slight expense.

The municipal council of the city of Lowell of 1913, voted that the city should provide for public use such terminals and public landing places as the commerce of the river should demand. The canals of Lowell today are provided with locks, which are capable of transporting that locus to any part of the city, traversed by these canals.

The question of providing suitable terminals along the banks of the proposed river development at Lowell would offer little trouble in the matter of land damages or easements.

Lowell as a Manufacturing Community

In order that I might bring to your minds clearly and in a concise form, permit me to offer the following statement relative to the standing of Lowell, from facts obtained from the last United States (1910) census. The statistics of manufacturers are especially interesting.

Considered from a standpoint of population, Lowell ranks 47th, and from the summary of cities relative to the value of products Lowell occupies a position 39th in the list of cities of the United States. In New England her rank is 7th and in Massachusetts 6th. The following comparison will be of interest and should lead to bring about a realization of the importance of the city and the opportunities existing here.

Still referring to the 1910 census:

Lowell has 32,575 wage earners, which is about 1000 less wage earners than are employed in the entire state of Vermont, and more wage earners than are employed in North Dakota and South Dakota and Nebraska combined, and about as many as are employed in Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada combined.

Lowell pays annually in wages about $16,000,000, which is more than the states of Nebraska, Delaware, Montana, Idaho, Arizona, Utah or Nevada, and more money than is paid to wage earners in the combination of the following states: South Dakota, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Idaho and Wyoming.

The capital invested in manufacturing in Lowell amounts to $37,114,000, which is in excess to any of the following states: Delaware, North Dakota, South Dakota, District of Columbia, Oklahoma, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah or Nevada. The value of the products of Lowell amounts to $60,273,000, which is a greater value than the products manufactured in the states of Vermont, Florida, Mississippi, Arizona or Oklahoma, and greater than the combined states of North and South Dakota, District of Columbia, Idaho and Wyoming.

Lowell is growing and the latest statistics obtainable show healthy increases in all lines of development.

Interest in the Project

As a means of calling your attention to the interest of the people of the Merrimack valley in this project, let me briefly remind you that the largest hearing held in the state house of Massachusetts, during the year 1914, was on the bill to provide for an appropriation for the development of the Merrimack river. At the hearing held Apr. 28th and subsequent hearings held in the cities of the valley by legislative committees there appeared no objection of any kind to the project, but on every occasion outbursts of enthusiasm and interest, and on May 20, 1914, the bill became a law, pledging the state of Massachusetts to appropriate $1,000,000 as her share toward the development of this river.

The improvement of the Merrimack river will develop new territory, will enhance the value of real estate and will reduce the cost of handling freight and increase the efficiency of transportation in the Merrimack valley.

The importance of the growing cities of this valley are worthy of governmental aid in the matter of providing water transportation and the cost of the project is incommensurate with the benefits to be derived as so ably summed up by Mr. Sutherland, who presented the combined facts of the cities of the valley.

Andrew B. Sutherland

A. B. Sutherland of Lawrence brought out the following facts:

Total population of cities and towns adjoining the Merrimack river in Massachusetts, 307,540; total values of assessed estates, April 1, 1913, $265,719,204; total number of manufacturing establishments, 811; total capital invested, $188,152,336; total number of wage earners employed during the year, 85,969; total amount of wages paid during the year, $42,674,459; total value of stock and material used, $118,870,360; total value of product, $200,595,077; total value of raw material and product combined, $314,165,437.

The value of the raw material used, plus the value of the finished product, he said, equals 7 1-2 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of the United States; this equals in value 12 1-2 per cent. of the foreign commerce of France; it equals in value 37 per cent. of the foreign trade of Canada where $360,000,000 have been spent on rivers and harbors to develop foreign commerce; it almost equals in value 25 per cent. of the foreign commerce of Austria-Hungary or the Russian empire; it is 50 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of China and more than 50 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of Japan; it is greater in value than the foreign commerce of any of the countries in the western hemisphere with the exception of the United States, Canada, Brazil and the Argentine Republic; it exceeds in value the foreign commerce of any of the seaports in the western hemisphere with the exception of New York and Buenos Ayres.

Regarding seaports, he said of the valley: it exceeds the foreign trade of Galveston by over $24,000,000; it exceeds the foreign trade of New Orleans by over $61,000,000; it exceeds the foreign trade of Boston by $97,000,000; it exceeds the foreign trade of Manchester, Eng. (where $50,000,000 have been spent in constructing a canal 36 miles long with an expensive system of docks) by $57,000,000; it exceeds the foreign trade of Glasgow, Scotland (where $55,000,000 have been spent in dredging and dock constructions) by $66,000,000; it represents trade of $1,000,000 per day for every working day in the year; the foreign trade of the United States is $40 per capita, that of Merrimack valley is over $1000 per capita.

"The state of Massachusetts," he said, "has appropriated $1,000,000 towards this work, provided the United States appropriates enough money to complete the work as outlined by the U. S. engineer and the State Merrimack Valley Waterway board. The three cities on the river banks, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, have pledged to construct municipal terminals or wharves.

"By passing almost unanimously the appropriation of $1,000,000 for this undertaking the state of Massachusetts shows that it believes earnestly and sincerely that this project should be carried out. It is a proof of their good faith and belief in the undertaking.

"It would not only help Massachusetts but the neighboring state of New Hampshire would be much benefited and considerable interest has been manifested for some time throughout southern New Hampshire. It would better enable our manufacturers to compete with foreign nations in the markets of the world and thus benefit the entire United States by adding considerably to our export trade of manufactured goods.

"What enriches Massachusetts or Texas or California also enriches the entire United States. We are one great country and the development of any particular section is a decided gain for the entire nation. We ought to take our proper place as the great middleman or greatest commercial nation in the world instead of occupying third place.

"By a consistent, systematic improvement of our rivers and harbors we can achieve this high position, and the best proposition for such improvement in the United States today is the Merrimack river with its large factories (some, the largest in the world) turning out millions of yards of cloth to clothe the people of this country, to turn out also many other commodities besides cotton and woolen cloths and by cheaper transportation we can send our products to the four quarters of the world as was done during the middle of last century. We have done our part in appropriating $1,000,000. It is up to the federal government to do the rest."

The cost of the improvement as outlined by the engineers with a tide water basin to Ward Hill he quoted as follows:

To Ward Hill	$2,750,000
State's estimate from Ward Hill to Hunt's Falls, Lowell	5,443,000
Probable land damages	150,000
Total	$8,343,000
Less cost by using locks and dam between Newburyport and Haverhill	1,117,000
	$7,226,000
State's contribution	1,000,000
Total cost to the national government	$6,226,500



JOHN H. MURPHY
Secretary

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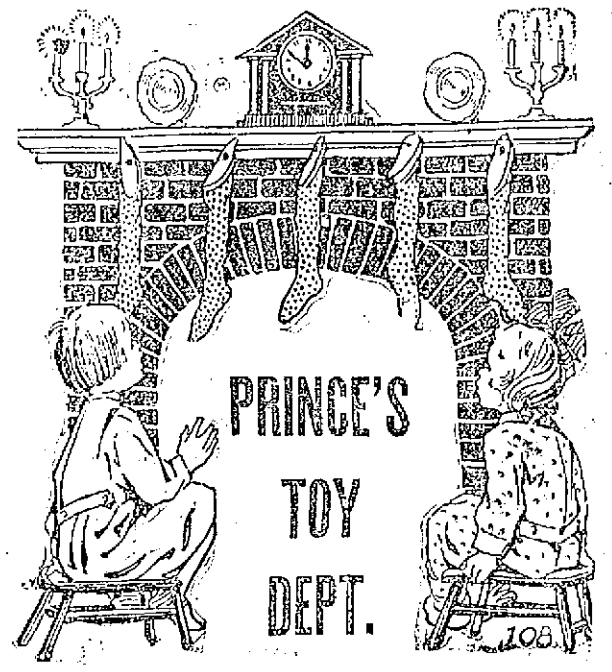
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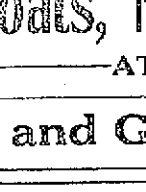
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A retreat for the women of the parish was opened last evening at the Sacred Heart church at 7.30 o'clock and will be brought to a close next Sunday evening. Last evening's services consisted of congregational singing, recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction. The sermon was given by Rev. James J. McCartin, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, and Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., officiated at the benediction. Rev. Fr. McCartin's sermon was on "Judgment," and was delivered with eloquence, forcefulness and admirable clearness. It was a mission sermon in the best sense of the word, and produced a deep impression on all present. Services will be held at the same hour on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and the masses each morning will be at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock. Instructions will be given at the first and last masses. The retreat will be brought to a close Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

FRACTURED RIGHT LEG

Miss Mary Quatey, a housemaid employed at a residence in Nesmith street, slipped on the sidewalk in East Merrimack street last night and fractured her right leg. The accident happened directly in front of the Immaculate Conception church. She was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10—Five railroad men were injured, none seriously, when passenger train No. 9 westbound on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad was sideswiped by an east bound freight train at a crossover at Bay View today. Both locomotives were hurled into the ditch and two sleeping cars were derailed. No passengers were injured.

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THE SPELLBINDER

After being thrown badly out of office as superintendent of streets, Newell F. Putnam went before the people, and the people were there strongly for Putnam, with the result that he was high man in his contest for commissioner, receiving 7323 votes and nearly 10000 votes more than his nearest competitor, Mr. Duncan. The Courier-Citizen said editorially yesterday: "The abnormally high vote received by Mr. Putnam is due, we believe, to a general sympathy with his case. It represents the reaction against Commissioner Brown to be still about as strong as it was in the primaries."

Now Commissioner Brown did not remove Supt. Putnam from office. That would have been impossible. On the contrary, he was favorably disposed toward Putnam at the start, but afterward shifted over to the side of Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Morse, who had been after Putnam's scalp since the beginning of the year. Putnam's nomination and grand vote on election day was a rebuke to the administration itself which played politics with a capable official. From the time that Commissioner Morse voted for Martin Conley for superintendent of charities, in the early part of the year it was whispered that the mayor would vote to remove Supt. Putnam whenever Commissioner Morse got around to make the move, and whether or not the Conley election had anything to do with the mayor's attitude toward the street superintendent subsequently, the fact remains that Putnam was discharged after a hearing which, according to public opinion, did not warrant his removal from office and it took three votes, rather than one, to remove him. Prior to election Commissioner Brown declared himself in favor of Duncan and Miskella and came out of the hospital to cast his ballot. Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Morse, as might be expected, were anti-Putnam, and from the reports of alleged activity on the part of certain police officials, it would appear that some of the mayor's departmental assistants were quite loyal to the cause, and yet Putnam was elected by a phenomenally high vote.

The administration was thrown down hard, but it had one little crumb of comfort: Barrett went down. If Putnam had active enemies, so had Barrett, but Putnam had the public with him.

While of course party designations have been eliminated by the new charter, looking at the election from a partisan standpoint, the democratic party seems to be all shot to pieces, temporarily, at least. The men who counted the ballots will tell you that everywhere in the republican wards the prevailing combination was "Putnam and Duncan," while in the democratic it was "Putnam and Barrett," "Putnam and Miskella," while the combination of "Miskella and Barrett," while numerously in evidence, was not what one would expect.

Assignment of Departments

Now that the city election is over the next topic of discussion is how the commissioners are going to distribute themselves among the different departments of the city for the coming year. Some time ago there was talk of a change in assignments. It was said at that time that Commissioner Morse would like to have charge of the water and fire departments and that Commissioner Carmichael after a strenuous time trying to please everybody, would not object to the finance department, and that eventually such a change would be made. But the election of Messrs. Putnam and Duncan puts a new face on the situation, that is, if the mayor and Commissioners Morse and Carmichael are still playing together. Naturally the public would expect to see Commissioner-elect Putnam over the street department, as he has been connected with that department for many years, not alone as a boss of the men there employed, but as the engineer who laid out the work and did the technical end of street and sewer construction. But two of the commissioners who threw him out of office as superintendent of streets, still having a vote on the matter next year, it is not likely that they will vote to restore him to his old department, regardless of how much Commissioner Morse may desire to head the fire and water departments. But if Commissioners Duncan and Putnam go into office united on certain things and if Commissioner Carmichael still prefers the finance department, it would be an easy thing for the three to ignore the preferences of the mayor and Commissioner Morse and take the departments they most desire. Ordinarily, Commissioner-elect Duncan would take the finance department and Commissioner-elect Putnam the department of lands and buildings. With two experts like Commissioners Morse and Putnam in the municipal council, the street and sewer work of the city should certainly be well taken care of. Here's hoping they will recall the popular song: "Let bygones be bygones."

Et Tu, Brute!

And don't misinterpret the headline, for all the writers on the Courier-Citizen are gentlemen and scholars. But after reading the effusions of the erudite editor of the C. C. one finds himself unconsciously brushing up on the classics for an occasional quotation.

Hardly had the result of Tuesday's election been made public when the Courier-Citizen abandoned the cause of Mayor Murphy, for a second term, and came out for Dr. Migneault for mayor. The Complacent Citizen in yesterday's issue had the following significant statement:

"The election this year is chiefly interesting as indicating what may happen a year hence, when the French American voters will press their claim for a candidate for mayor. It is very generally agreed that there is to be a French mayor in the near future. The friends of Dr. Migneault consider that the specific time is next year, and they threw all their strength to Messrs. Putnam, Duncan, Lambert, Elliott and Leggat yesterday in order that their influence might be felt now and earn a return later. There are indications that they have actually won already a considerable following outside of their own nationality, and that next year's campaign will prove a very spirited one."

Of course Mayor Murphy will not run for a second term anyway, having promised the French-American voters and others that he would step aside after one term, and yet it seems rather uncharitable for the Courier-Citizen, after gracefully attempting to work up a second term sentiment all year, to drop him like a hot coal on the morning after city election, and point out to the republicans of the city for whom they shall vote a year hence. The Citizen's statement naturally causes one to inquire for the health of Perry Thompson, and the answer is that Perry is feeling nicely, thank you; and unless the unexpected happens will be alive next fall.

Hold-Ups Galore

The hold-ups of women in the vicinity of the North and South commons are occurring so frequently of late that it is impossible to keep them quiet any longer and the public is becoming alarmed over their frequency. During the past administration the matter of better police protection for the commons and their immediate vicinity was suggested by the former mayor but his suggestions were criticized as a scheme to appoint more police officers. Some months ago Judge Enright who resides near the North common made complaint to Supt. Welch relative to conditions existing there, but apparently little was done to remedy the existing conditions. Recently there have been hold-ups in Thorndike street, a strange man frightening women in Highland street, the hold-up of Miss Cryan in Butterfield street Saturday night, the shooting matter in Pawtucketville, a tramp entering houses in Centralville and many other acts of lawlessness that to some people appear to be more in need of correction than people who simply get drunk or shoot craps. Undoubtedly if any of these marauders ever get before the court the latter will deal with them in exemplary manner. But they don't get before the court. Two things are necessary to reduce the number of these cases of lawlessness; better police protection and better lighting.

Early in the year Mayor Murphy promised the board of trade that he would reduce the cost of lighting $25,000. If the cost can be reduced $25,000 with the present service why not allow the cost to remain as it is and give the public better street lighting instead of saving the money by means of an inadequate service. Don't reduce, Mr. Mayor, simply improve. Brighten up the dark and dangerous spots and get the police busy. Now that the city election is over, some of the members of the police department, if report is to be believed, will have more time on their hands that could be profitably spent in detecting crime.

Police Court Clerkship

The next appointment of local interest that will come before Governor Walsh will be that of clerk of the police court, the term of James W. Savage expiring in the near future. Some time ago it was announced that there was another candidate in the field against Mr. Savage who has held the position for over 25 years but the identity of the new contender has not been made known. Mr. Savage who has made a most acceptable clerk is a republican in politics, and rarely if ever during his long incumbency has his term of office expired under a governor of the opposite political persuasion. The political dopesters figure it that from a political standpoint Governor Walsh need have no hesitancy in appointing a democrat to the place regardless of Mr. Savage's long and faithful service, and argue that were conditions reversed, a clerk of the political party at that time in power would be appointed. Mr. Savage's assistant clerk, Edward W. Trull has also held the office for 25 years, and unlike his chief is not a member of the bar. Some of the younger lawyers, probably with an eye on the position, argue that both head and assistant clerks should be members of the bar.

Mayor-elect Crowley

More than ordinary interest was taken by Lowell people in the Nashua city election, by reason of the fact that the successful candidate for mayor, Hon. James B. Crowley, is the son of a Lowell man, and well known and decidedly popular in this city. Mayor-elect Crowley of Nashua, is a nephew of the late Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, of this city, and a brother of Mrs. Peter W. Reilly, of Hovey street. His brother, Mr. Timothy Crowley, was formerly in business in this city. Mayor-elect Crowley's father, the late Timothy Crowley, had a brilliant record as a soldier. Just quarter of a century ago when Hon. Jeremiah Crowley ran for mayor of Lowell for the first time the old Sun had the following relative to the father of the mayor-elect of the up-river city.

"The Nashua Telegraph has the following to say of a Lowell man, the brother of Hon. Jeremiah Crowley: Major Timothy B. Crowley was born in Lowell, October 31, 1830, and died in Nashua, July 4, 1885. Major Crowley came to Nashua in 1850 and was employed for many years in a foundry. He was mustered in as captain of Company B, 10th regiment, New Hampshire volunteers and participated in all its campaigns and battles until badly wounded in the hip in the second battle of Fair Oaks. He was president of the common council in 1874 and city marshal in 1875; register of probate, 1874 to 1878, and held other positions of honor and trust being president of St. Mary's Catholic total abstinence society and prominent in the affairs of the church of the Immaculate Conception. He was also a member of John G. Foster Post, G. A. R. He was a brave and gallant officer."

Candidate for Supt. of Streets

One of the results of the city election, according to report, will be the appearance of a popular French-American in the field for superintendent of streets, the French-American voters feeling confident that having endorsed Messrs. Putnam and Duncan and made their election a fact, those two gentlemen will support their candidate for superintendent of streets. The French-American voters have frequently complained, individually at least, that the percentage of men employed on the street and sewer departments was not what it should be and they have sought greater representation in that quarter. They figure that now is the time, not alone because they consider that they were directly responsible for the election of Messrs. Putnam and Duncan, but they figure that they are doing no great harm to the present incumbent, Mr. Blessington, who will simply go back to his old position as foreman, and it is not a case of turning a man out of office who has nothing in view for the future. Last fall the French-American voters supported Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Morse, to a large extent, and they feel that their support has not been duly reciprocated.

Those Slippery Sidewalks

The Sun has received several complaints about the slippery sidewalks of the past few days and some of the kickers have addressed their complaints to The Spellbinder, personally, intimating that a criticism of the street department on this matter would go good in this column. Once upon a time the selectmen of the town of Tyngsboro, in their annual report, commenting upon a fire that was caused by lightning, blamed it onto the Almighty, stating that the fire was caused, if I remember rightly, by the "indiscriminate use of lighting," or words to that effect. The slippery streets of the present time are the direct result of the indiscriminate use of rain, hail, snow and frigidity, which do not emanate from the city stables, and are likely to descend at any old time upon the best regulated of street departments. But," the kickers argue, "why didn't the commissioner of streets put sand on the sidewalks?" He did and is still busy sanding, but Lowell is no one-street town, and when it takes a Highland car from 20 minutes to half a day to get from Merrimack square to the end of the line, one cannot expect the city teams to cover the city in a morning and step to spread sand on the way. No Canadian ice palace ever had any smoother floor surface than the street on which The Spellbinder resides, but, thanks to considerate neighbors who, instead of sitting down and kicking at the slowness of the street department in sanding the sidewalks, cooperated with that department by putting ashes on their sidewalks, as a result of which life is still worth living. Commissioner Morse is doing the work as well and as speedily as it can be done, and the public might show a little public spirit by making its own sidewalks safe for travel, instead of finding fault.

Restoring the Trust Funds

Some few months ago attention was called in this column to the law enacted last year to provide for the restoration of trust funds that have been used by cities for general expense, but at that time nothing was done, probably because the word "loan" strikes terror to the heart of the "reform" city official. But fortified with an official suggestion from the city solicitor the mayor has finally come to the conclusion that the city must take advantage of the law and restore the trust funds by borrowing $36,000 outside of the debt limit. The mayor is perfectly right in his conclusion. These funds never should have been spent as they were, and it was no fault of the mayor's that they were spent and they must be restored during the year of 1914, which is nearly at a close. The funds included are the Carney medal fund of $290, the Thomas Nesmith fund (High Street church fund), $1000; the Thomas Nesmith fund (for worthy poor), $25,000; and the Jonathan Tyler fund, $10,000. These are the only funds mentioned and the public should not get the impression that the Perpetual Care fund and the John Davis fund are included, for they were not used, simply a little interest money was lost, a mere bagatelle, comparatively, and those two funds are still intact, after a narrow escape. But, speaking of the restoration of trust funds, no mention is made of the biggest fund of all, the Huntington hall insurance fund, a matter of $43,000, which also disappeared some years ago, though still existing on paper. While perhaps not in legal parlance a "trust fund," it was money paid to the city for a specific purpose, to liquidate the city's loss by the destruction of Huntington hall, and while the government is restoring the other funds that disappeared it would seem eminently proper that this money is also restored. You will notice if you read the city solicitor's communication to the mayor that he specified that these funds disappeared prior to 1912, and, therefore, cannot be laid at the door of the past administration, though perhaps an attempt will be made in a few days to charge that body with the responsibility.

THE SPELLBINDER.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE SPARROW'S VISIT

Once upon a time Julia was standing at the window looking out at a flock of sparrows that were on the sidewalk just outside of the window. "Mother, those sparrows look hungry. They have been pecking at the dirt for a long time. Can't I give them something to eat?" she said.

Her mother gave her some crumbs and Julia brought a dish of water for her new pets, as she called them. Every day after that Julia brought a dish of fresh water and a plate of crumbs in front of the window and the birds came and ate them. They often brought their friends with them and very soon were quite tame and one little fellow, much to Julia's delight, ate out of her hand.

One day the birds, much to their disappointment, found the plate and cup empty. What was the matter? This had never happened before and they flew around and pecked at the empty dishes and looked at each other as much as to say: What shall we do, where is our breakfast?

Julia's friend cocked his head on one side and twittered: "I am going to find Julia," and so up he flew right into her room. Now what do you think? He saw little Julia in bed and a towel wrapped around her head. She had eaten too much candy and was sick and had to take some very bad tasting medicine. The little sparrow didn't know what was the trouble so he twittered and Julia opened her eyes and saw her pet perched on the bedpost looking at her out of one eye.

"Oh mother, mother," she cried, "look, look, my little pet has come to see me; isn't he the dearest thing to come in and see me? I am well now and I will get right up and feed the birds for I know they are hungry."

Julia fed the birds and I am sure she gave her little friend an extra handful for coming and telling her that they had been forgotten. Julia often opens her window and the sparrow will fly in and perch on the bedpost or fly around the room, and when he is ready to go he will go to the window and peck on the glass to be let out.

One day he flew in at the open window and when Julia went out she forgot that the bird was still in the room and she closed the door and went to school. When she came home she went to her room and there was the bird fast asleep in her work basket. He had waited until his little mistress was ready to let him out.

LIEUTENANT U. S. SIPPE

DARING ENGLISH AVIATOR TOOK PART IN GERMAN RAIDS—AEROPLANE WRECKED



Lieutenant U. S. Sippe of the English flying corps is one of the daring aviators who flew from French territory over Friedrichshafen, Germany, and dropped bombs. He escaped, but his aeroplane was damaged. It was said that he took part later in the reported raid on the Krupp works at Essen, although this raid was officially denied by Berlin.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Tuesday evening, Greenhalge council, No. 100, Loyal association, held its regular meeting in Highland hall. Branch street, and as this was the night of the annual election of officers for 1915 a large number of the members were in attendance. The result of the election was as follows: Councilor, Ira M. Boothby; vice-councilor, Edward I. White; orator, Edward E. Stanley; past councilor, Arthur D. Gilbert; recorder, F. X. A. Hurtubise; collector, Frank C. Gilbert; treasurer, Geo. E. King; chaplain, Leon W. Sidebottom; marshal, Geo. O. E. French; guardian, Louis Buchabaum; sentinel, Wm. N. Thompson; trustee for three years, Wm. M. Sherwell; representative to the supreme council, John S. Chandler; alternate, Charles W. Bell.

Centralville Lodge

A large attended and interesting business meeting was held by Centralville lodge, 215, I. O. O. F., in its quarters last night. The investigating committee reported favorably on several candidates and the initiatory degree will be conducted on a number of candidates Dec. 30. The Billerica night committee, which takes place Jan. 29, reported that large delegations were expected from the Boston & Maine repair shops, and also from Shawsheen lodge, 64. The committee on first degree reported that rehearsals would soon be in order, and the usual efficient presentation of this degree is expected on that date. Three highly esteemed members of this lodge have recently passed away: Henry O. Peabody, John M. Kingsbury and P. G. Fred M. Brackett. The charter is draped and will remain so for 30 days, in recognition of the great loss sustained. Delegations attended each funeral. On the good of the order, P. G. George H. Frye, P. G. Geo. H. Lockwood, P. E. F. C. George spoke in appreciation of the hard work done by the older members in years gone by and that it should not be forgotten.

Echo Lodge

Echo lodge, 41, N. E. O. P., held its regular meeting last night in Odd Fellows hall in Middlesex street. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year was held, the only office to which more than one member was nominated being the representative to the grand lodge, Mary E. Curran and Margaret B. McLaren being chosen with Thomas Frost and Katherine L. Curtin as alternates. Following the business session an open whist tournament was held in charge of Oswald F. Bertrand and Richard A. Curtin. Agnes C. Porter resigned her position as secretary as she is to visit in the west for the next three months and the members presented her with a handsome traveling bag.

Noble Grand Association

The Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grands association will meet with Sister Maud Lang, 85 Forrest street, Friday, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock. The noble grands and vice grands are invited to attend; also all past noble grands who are interested.

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LOST AND FOUND

TEN DOLLAR BILL LOST TUESDAY morning, between St. Michaels church and Coburn st., or in polling booth, ward 6, precinct 2. Reward at 122 Coburn st.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING SUM OF money and three post office receipts, either on Middlesex st., or in Boston & Maine depot last Saturday. Finder return to 139 East Merrimack st. Reward.

PAIR OF LONG WHITE KID GLOVES lost in office of Lowell Gas Co., enclosed in blue envelope marked Bay State. Name Ladurranty on envelope. Please return to 536 Fletcher st.

RUBY SCARF PIN SET WITH FOUR small diamonds lost between cor. Lawrence and So. Whipple sts. and the Lowell Rendering works, via So. Lowell car Dec. 2nd. Finder please return to 13 So. Whipple st. and receive reward.

SUM OF MONEY IN ENVELOPE, lost on Concord st., between Sherman and Pond sts. Reward at 312 Concord st.

SMALL BLACK PURSE WITH small sum of money and rosary beads lost Sunday morning between 42 Arlington st. and North common. Reward at 42 Arlington st. J. J. Scanlon.

LADY'S FUR NECK PIECE FOUND. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at 6 Cedar st.

SUM OF MONEY LOST IN VICINITY of Merrimack and Kirk streets. Reward if returned to 285 Aiken st., J. F. Tremblay or to Singer Sewing Machine Co. office.

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$25,000 LOSS BY FIRE

STORE OF TALBOTT CLOTHING CO. IN SALEM WAS DAMAGED EARLY TODAY

SALEM, Dec. 10—The store of the Talbott Clothing company in the Currier building on Essex street was damaged by fire early today. The flames started in a bowling alley in the basement and were confined to the first floor. The loss was estimated at $25,000.

MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

JAMES M. SULLIVAN, OF NEW YORK, DOMINICAN MINISTER, NOW FACES INQUIRY



WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson has ordered an investigation into charges that James M. Sullivan of New York, now minister to the Dominican republic, had been guilty of misconduct in office, mainly through alleged use of influence to obtain contracts from the Dominican government for a relative and friends and by having Dominican revenue collections transferred to a bank in Santo Domingo city, which New York financial interests, friendly to Mr. Sullivan, were said to control. In making known that he had ordered the investigation, President Wilson said that his action has been taken at the called request of Minister Sullivan.

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KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

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Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.38	6.35	7.36	a6.30	8.06
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6.47	7.30	7.11	8.21	9.32	10.33	10.50	11.56
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7.21	8.05	9.00	9.59	21.27	2.40	5.11	6.13
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7.56	8.57	11.30	12.00	5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
8.56	9.57	12.30	1.09	7.25	8.35	8.59	11.08
b9.20	10.24	2.00	3.06	10.25	11.33		
9.36	10.18	3.00	3.46				
10.14	11.36	b3.41	5.00				
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.48				
12.15	1.06	a4.14	5.24				
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.38				
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32				
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4.20	5.27	b6.51	7.14				
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.28				
b6.17	7.22	8.09	8.58				
6.22	7.06	8.30	9.06				
8.05	8.50	10.30	11.36				
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.56				

Sunday Trains Southern Division

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.50	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.37	10.30	11.36
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.56

Portland Division

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.23	8.00	9.13
10.10	11.16	12.00	1.00
3.03	4.06	3.31	4.46
8.45	9.00	8.30	8.38
8.58	10.04	9.45	9.48

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GOV. WALSH NAMES SECRETARY DONAHUE

Gives Him a Place on the Industrial Accident Board — Nomination Confirmed

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary of State Frank J. Donahue was appointed yesterday afternoon by Gov. Walsh a member of the Industrial Accident board to succeed James B. Carroll, who has been named by the governor for the superior court bench.

The nomination was immediately confirmed by the executive council and the appointment will become effective Jan. 29. It is probable that Mr. Donahue will be designated as chairman of the board. The chairmanship carries with it a salary of $5000, while that of the other members is $4500 each. His term will expire in 1[illegible]7.

The nomination of Sec. Donahue was the chief of many important appointments, including the six members of the new state health council, a judge of the superior court and a member of the state board of labor and industries, sent by the governor yesterday to the executive council.

The nomination of Edward H. Bradford of Boston to be trustee of the Massachusetts Hospital school was immediately confirmed under suspension of the rules.

The governor designated Alonzo B. Reed of the gas and electric light commission to be chairman of that board, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Forrest E. Barker.

Other nominations sent to the executive council were:

John J. Tobin of South Boston to be a member of State Board of Pharmacy.

Dr. John F. Fennessy of Dorchester to be a member of the board of trustees of the Boston State hospital.

William G. Maguire of Boston, to be clerk of the East Boston district court.

Edward H. Bradford of Boston, to be trustee of the Massachusetts Hospital school.

John H. Sherburne of Brookline, to be master in chancery for Suffolk county.

Mary M. Riddell of Newton, to be member of the Board of Registrars of Nurses.

Francis N. Riley of Westboro, to be clerk of the 1st District Court of East Worcester.

In addition to receiving and disposing of nominations, the executive council also acted on several other matters. It approved an expenditure of nearly $10,000 for a new water supply for the Lakeville sanatorium; voted to retire Frank A. Dow of Haverhill, a senate messenger for many years, on a pension of $650; voted to allow members of the special commission on Western Massachusetts transportation facilities $500 on account of compensation, and received, but laid over till next week for action, requests for $1000 each additional for compensation for members of the parole board.

EDISON PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE--LOSS $7,000,000

West Orange Plant Reduced to Ashes—Four Firemen Injured Fighting the Flames—About 3000 Thrown Out of Employment—One Man Perished

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 10.—When the fire which swept the ten acre manufacturing plant of the Thomas A. Edison company here was extinguished today a hurried inventory of the damage revealed that 11 of the 18 buildings had been destroyed, others had been damaged and that the loss would approximate $7,000,000. Seven thousand men are employed at the plant and half of these, it is estimated, would be out of work temporarily.

The entire force of employes was put to work today at removing the debris. Immediate steps to rebuild have been taken.

Man Perished in Flames

At least one man perished in the flames. This became known today with the finding of a charred body in the ruins of the film house, where the explosion occurred which started the blaze. Two other men, both workmen, were reported to be missing. The flames were beaten back from the laboratory and workshop of Mr. Edison where were stored innumerable records and materials, the result of more than 30 years of the inventor's efforts. At the height of the fire a force of the men removed the most valuable records to Mr. Edison's home in Llewellyn park, not far away.

STORY OF THE FIRE

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 10.—Fire destroyed virtually the entire main plant of the Edison company here last night, causing damage estimated at nearly $7,000,000, with insurance that it is expected will reduce the loss to approximately $5,000,600.

An entire square block of modern reinforced concrete buildings was burned out.

The only building saved in the block was the laboratory building, containing valuable scientific machinery, under the immediate superintendence of the inventor, Thomas A. Edison. Especial efforts made to save this structure were successful.

It is estimated that about 3000 men and women will be temporarily thrown out of work because of the fire. In all about 7000 persons were employed at the plant; but as the storage battery building across the street from the main plant was saved, with other buildings nearby, it will be possible to keep something more than half the force employed.

Four firemen were injured in fighting the flames and were taken to a hospital, but are not thought to be seriously hurt.

"Although I am more than 67 years of age, I'll start all over again tomorrow," said Mr. Edison. "I am pretty well burned out, tonight, but tomorrow there will be a mobilization here and the debris will be cleared away if it is cooled sufficiently and I will go right to work to reconstruct the plant."

The inventor expressed himself thus as he stood watching the flames lick up building after building of his mammoth electrical plant, started, it is thought probable, by an explosion in the inspection building, one of the smaller frame structures. This building was quickly a mass of flames and the spread of the blaze to other structures nearby was rapid.

The quantities of chemicals in some of the larger buildings made the work of fighting the fire extremely difficult, as the firemen were constantly in danger of injury.

Explosions of chemicals occurred frequently during the progress of the fire. Employes who were at work in the various departments about the plant all escaped safely, the fire drill bell being sounded and men and women marching out in virtually perfect order.

In all 11 buildings in the main plant went down with the fire. The buildings destroyed included those occupied by the New Diamond Disc company, the one occupied by the Kinetophone company, and the building which housed the Bates numbering machines, together with the primary Edison battery building, the talking machine building and the administration building.

Efforts to Save the Laboratory

The fire departments from Orange, East and South Orange, Bloomfield, Montclair and some companies from Newark, responded to a call for help, but the firemen from all sides were badly handicapped by lack of sufficient pressure. Additional water later was secured by connection with the East Orange mains, but by this time the whole block was in flames and doomed to destruction.

The electric light wires of the town went out of commission when the powerhouse at the Edison plant was destroyed, plunging the place into darkness.

From the blazing electrical plant itself, however, there shot up towering flames which illuminated the countryside for miles around. Thousands of persons from the Oranges and nearby hurried to the scene and the police had their hands full controlling the crowd.

Mr. Edison was not at the plant when the fire broke out, but he was quickly notified and soon appeared and assumed personal charge of directing the forces combatting the flames, which were sweeping away the buildings that represented the work of years of his brain in their design, equipment and the products they sent out.

Mr. Edison was especially anxious regarding the laboratory building, and when he found that it probably would be impossible to save the greater part of the rest of the plant he had the efforts of the fire fighters centered upon the laboratory structure.

In the meantime such of the valuable scientific apparatus, drawings, models and other treasured possessions of the inventor in this building as could be readily secured were carried to a place of safety.

Buildings, Supposedly, Fireproof

After the fire it was Mr. Edison himself who made the estimate of the loss entailed. The buildings themselves and the large amount of valuable stock and machinery that they contained would swell the damages to the $7,000,000 figure, he said, while $2,000,000 insurance would reduce the loss by that much.

The burned buildings, the inventor commented, were supposed to be among the finest examples of modern fireproof construction and pictures of them as such had been exhibited all over the country.

The buildings which were destroyed were all included in one large block. The storage battery building, a large concrete structure, standing across the street from the burned area, seemed in danger several times, but the firemen managed to keep the flames away from it.

DISCUSS ADMIRAL FLETCHER'S TESTIMONY

Inquiry Into Condition of American Navy Continues — Sec'y Daniels Invited

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Inquiry into the condition of the American navy, in the light of the European war, was continued in open session today before the house naval affairs committee. Secretary Daniels had been invited as the principal witness before the committee.

Committeemen were still discussing today the remarkable testimony of Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, before the committee yesterday when he frankly discussed the condition of the navy as contrasted with the navies of the principal nations.

The assertion was made by the admiral that with the exception of Great Britain, the American navy could successfully defend itself against the navy of any other nation. Conflict between the United States and Great Britain was such a remote possibility, in his opinion, that he did not believe in a naval policy for this country having as its object control of the seas as against England, although he admitted that the latter's navy was more powerful.

DUDLEY TRIAL

Continued

three months ago lost its sordidness yesterday afternoon and became the most supremely dramatic thing in the history of the state when Kate Michaud, simply, directly, with hardly a falter, told her long-awaited story.

Without an effort to be theatric, in a voice that repeatedly fell to a whisper, but with never a trace of hesitation, the 24-year-old girl sketched the details of the crime in which she became involved through relentless force of circumstances.

Seemingly without a full realization of the net she was apparently weaving about Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, she drew a picture of the cold-bloodedness with which, she said, he discussed, as soon as Mildred Sullivan's recovery was despaired of, the most feasible means of disposing of the body the minute life should become extinct.

Unconscious of the insight into her own self that her testimony gave, she told of the physician's desire to sink the body in a pond where it would never rise, while she insisted and won her point that the least that should be done for the girl was to give her a burial. The listeners shuddered almost visibly as the witness told in her simple manner of the midnight automobile ride to the grave, Dr. Dudley driving the car and she, seated beside him, holding in her arms the still warm body of the girl she had tried to befriend and who died because the doctor had bungled.

Describes the Burial

She still seemed completely unconscious of the dramatic effect of her words when she sketched the interment—the dead girl propped in the automobile, and Dr. Dudley digging a shallow grave while she and Alice Pelletier, with pieces of their skirts for fuel, built a fire in the woods by the light of which he might see to do his gruesome work.

She described the flight of the trio from Presque Isle to Boston and by her word picture revealed another side of the physician—his coolness and nerve, his apparent lack of worry, coupled with resourcefulness in planning to meet possible emergencies.

Again without apparent intention, she showed the contrast between her nature and his when she told of balking at writing a misleading letter to the dead girl's mother, which not only was intended to keep alive her hopes for her daughter, but which by inference showed the girl to be far worse than a child who had taken a misstep and fallen. The last needed element to make the tragedy supremely dramatic was added when she told of Dr. Dudley's suicide pact with Alice Pelletier, his decision and that of his other accomplice, never to live to see the day when they would be behind prison walls for their crime.

Disposes of "Mysterious Man"

Miss Michaud's testimony served also to determine the source of the "mysterious man of wealth" rumor that has persisted for weeks. It gained currency when it was learned that Miss Michaud would testify, as she did, that Dr. Dudley intended to perform the operation at the cottage or camp of "Atty. Clark," but decided later to use his office.

The "mysterious man," next time unnamed, cropped up again in connection with a letter which Kate says she wrote at Dr. Dudley's dictation to Mrs. Sullivan, asserting that a married man in this section was equally guilty with Ambrose Bridge, and intimating that Mildred's disappearance was explained by the fact that she was being cared for at this man's direction and expense.

The "mysterious man" was banished from the case, apparently, when Miss Michaud said emphatically that the letter was pure imagination on the part of Dudley, which she had striven against writing because of its falsity.

The setting for this narrative only increased its effectiveness. In the commonwealth of Massachusetts it would be impossible. The court room, crowded at all times, was packed to suffocation. Hundreds, for whom there were no seats, were allowed to stand.

Professional men, trim and neat, rubbed shoulders with farmers clad in rough fur and woolen clothes. The biggest men in Aroostook county stood on chairs, sat on tables, or perched on radiators, cupping their ears so as to miss no single word. Newspapermen, unable to hear or see from their customary seats, had to stand, pads in hand, straining to catch Miss Michaud's low tones.

Doctor Within 25 Feet

In the prisoners' dock, 25 feet from the witness, Dr. Dudley sat with a tenseness on his face that has not been equaled since his trial began. As one statement after another was made, his color heightened, and he was flushed from neck to the roots of his hair long before the termination of the session.

The witness, a convent-bred girl, obviously of some education and a large store of intelligence, declined Judge Haley's proffer of a chair, and stood. She was hatless, but kept on a heavy brown coat of rough material, topped off with a broad velvet collar of black.

Her abundant hair, very dark brown in shade, was parted close to the middle, and wound round and round in big coils in the rear. Her pallor, partly due to her long confinement, was noticeable with the dark background of her hair and the brilliant red of her lips.

Her face is almost cadaverous, with deep-sunk eyes and unusually prominent cheek bones. Her eyes looked out pathetically, but fearlessly at County Attorney Archibald as he gently led her through the maze of her unusual story.

She had been preceded on the stand by the state's witnesses from Boston and by a number of medical experts, whose direct and cross examination took up all the forenoon and more than half an hour in the afternoon. The prosecution had tried to keep it secret that she was to be put on as a witness so soon, but the rumor got about and the court house and court room were besieged.

Miner's orch., Associate, tonight.

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DEATHS

INGALLS—Mrs. Lillian M. Ingalls died yesterday at her home, 32 Hampshire street, aged 58 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Waddell of New York and Lillian Ingalls; one son, Thomas G. of the Philippine Islands; also one niece.

FUNERALS

PARKINSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah A. Parkinson were held Tuesday afternoon at her home, 589 Princeton street. Services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The bearers were N. B. Simpson, J. H. Mills, R. Firth, D. Bird, J. Smith and J. Wood. The flowers were profuse and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Funeral Directors Young & Blake.

GRAY—The funeral services of Mrs. Abigail S. Gray were held Wednesday afternoon at the Tewksbury Congregational church. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. The following selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Just Beyond," and "Sleep on, Beloved." The bearers were Messrs. Fred Gray, Frank Gray, George E. Gray and William Gray. Burial was in the village cemetery in charge of Undertakers F. F. Farmer & Son.

DODGE—The funeral of Mrs. Jerusha Edgerly Dodge, widow of the late Jonathan Dodge, was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Good, 126 Fort Hill avenue, yesterday at 11 o'clock. Prayers were said at the home by Rev. Allen C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, and the body was placed on the 12.11 p. m. train for Manchester, N. H., where services were held at the chapel in the Pine Grove cemetery at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chalmers, pastor of the First Congregational church of Mancheter, and appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Arthur Franks of Manchester. The flowers were many and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Charles F. Good of Lowell and William Lang, Edwin Dodge and Harwood Boynton of Manchester. The committal services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Dr. Chalmers and burial was in the family lot. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

ELA—The funeral services of Grace E. Ela, formerly of this city and a daughter of the late Rev. David and Louise Ela, who died at her home in Hudson, were held yesterday morning at the Lowell cemetery chapel at 10 o'clock. Rev. N. T. Whitaker, pastor of the Saxonville Methodist church, conducted the services. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were relatives of deceased. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LIVINGSTON—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Maria Livingston was held yesterday afternoon from her home in Andover street, Billerica Centre. Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Orthodox Congregational church, officiated, and appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The flowers were very beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Henry and William Livingston and George Perry, sons of the deceased, and John Symmes, a nephew. Burial was in the family lot in Tewksbury cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dale. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COGGESHALL—Died in this city, Dec. 8, at her home, 38 Nichols street, Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall. Funeral services will be held from the First Spiritualist church, Middlesex street and Putnam avenue, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MOIR—Died in this city, Dec. 9, at St. John's hospital, Alexander L. Moir. Funeral services will be held from his home, 153 Eleventh street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

GEN. VASQUEZ MARCHING ON SAN PADRE DE LAS COLONIZAS AND TORREON

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 10.—That General Alfonso Vasquez with a force of 8050 men well armed and equipped is maching on San Padro de Las Colonizas and Torreon was told last night in a telegram from Saltillo to J. Beltran, consul here under the Carranza government. Vasquez is a Carranza commander and the move on Torreon is reported to be the inauguration of an aggressive campaign by Carranza in the states of Coahuila and Chihuahua, Villa strongholds.

The same reports say that Villa is cut off from his base in these states and that Torreon is now in the hands of the Arrienta brothers.

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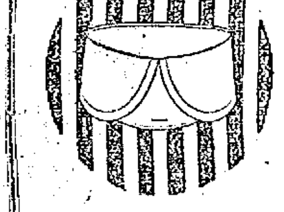
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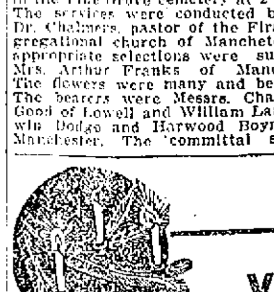
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Dudley Pleads Guilty of Manslaughter

ALDERMAN BROWN SUED BY LAWYER HOWARD

Man Arrested for Robbing Poorbox Gets Jail Sentence — Bad Husband Given Another Chance

Suit has been entered in the local police court against George H. Brown and others by Albert S. Howard, Esq. The amount mentioned is $582.20. The suit is for services alleged to have been rendered by the plaintiff and dates as far back as Nov. 7, 1912.

Commissioner Brown is still at St. John's hospital and will not be able to leave there, it is stated, before the latter part of next week.

Robbed Church Poorbox

Prudent Michaud, the man arrested yesterday in the Notre Dame de Lourdes church where he was opening the poorbox with a key, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny this morning.

Of rather a neat appearance, the defendant did not seem to be the sort of person who would deprive those to whom the funds of the poorbox subscriptions are donated each year, but he did not have a word to say in defense of his miserable pilfering. Judge Enright ordered him to be committed to the jail for two months.

Worse and Worthless

Fleeing to the local police court for justice a wife, not yet out of her teens, appeared before Judge Enright this morning while her husband sniffed in the dock and tried vainly to start a recalcitrant tear. The case was one which stirred the emotions of everyone present at this morning's session.

Married for nearly two years, the husband, a strong, rugged chap, has resolutely refused to work. His girl-wife said this morning that he had not worked three months since their marriage and that he has lived upon what little she has earned. The couple have a baby a few months old and for this reason the wife has been unable to keep her husband as well as formerly.

Never complaining about her lot the slender little girl wife worked day in and day out, supporting herself and her husband. But something happened the other day which forced her to turn to the police court for protection and justice.

Knowing full well that his wife's sister had been helping out his family since the arrival of the baby a few months ago, the shiftless husband waited and watched until he saw his wife receive a $10 bill from her sister. As soon as she was left alone the husband rushed into the room and demanded the money. No arguments would convince him that his wife and baby needed it for sustenance. He wanted the money and was going to have it and finally, after striking his wife several times, wrenched the bill from her grasp and bent his steps toward the nearest barroom. Then did the wife rise up and explain her life-story to the police with the result that this morning the delinquent husband had a seat in the gilded cage.

After considering the case from all angles Judge Enright called the defendant to the bench and then talked to him as he had never been talked to before. The case was continued for one week, during which the defendant will have an opportunity to get work.

Cop Wasn't Kidding

Robert Keller will remember which side of the street to drive his pair of horses in the future in all probability. Robert evidently thought that Traffic Officer Hamilton was kidding him when he advised that he (Robert) keep to the right hand side of the street, but when the gates of the bastile yawned widely for him, the driver with traffic ideas of his own suddenly tumbled that the cops have something on one after all.

With many gesticulations Robert attempted to show the court the whys and wherefores which impelled him to take the wrong side of the street. And Robbie was going along in fine style until Officer Hamilton mentioned to the court that he had warned him on several previous occasions. It was all off then with the defence and the offence demanded a $5 note.

At first the irate defendant was so extremely wrought up over the finding of guilty or the prospective loss of his $5, or both, that he refused to deliver and appealed.

Wearing a gloomy countenance he left the court room after his appeal had been entered and his personal recognizance taken by the court. He was not gone long, however. Of course, $5 is $5, but after all it might have been worse and Clerk Savage added another V to the county's bankroll.

RUSH ON THE BANK

Checks Passed Out at Traders Bank to Claimants Who Have Waited Long and Patiently

There was a big rush at the Traders National bank today, especially at the noon hour. It had been announced that the bank would be open evenings to accommodate the depositors employed in the mills, but this was changed as it was not deemed necessary to hold evening hours. A large number of the mill operatives are taking advantage of their dinner hour to call at the bank for their checks, and this noon about three hundred claimants were accommodated.

The process of distributing the checks is being carried out with order and the patrons are quickly attended to. Receiver Murray, it was stated, left this morning for Boston, where he will remain some time in order to settle financial matters concerning the bank.

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ALLIES WIN ON LAND AND SEA

German Line Said to be Giving Away Before Attacks of Allies—London is Pleased With British Naval Victory—Germans Bombard Ypres and Furnes —Kaiser Seriously Ill

The German line that stretches across France for more than 200 miles is said by the French war office to be giving way before the attacks of the allies. The official statement from Berlin gives few details of the fighting in France, although asserting that the allies in one instance were repulsed with heavy losses.

The French announcement says that the allies have prosecuted the offensive successfully at points scattered much of the way across the country. Specific mention is made of the capture of trenches, of victories in artillery duels and of advances of from 200 to 600 yards. These onslaughts have led to spirited counter attacks by the Germans who yesterday are said to have made no less than six of these attempts in the Argonne.

The German statement is confined, so far as the fighting in the west is concerned, to a reference to the conflict in the Argonne, where it is stated an attack of the French was repulsed.

The German military authorities say that in the east the advance along the Vistula river is being continued and that a small Polish town has been captured. As to the campaign in Southern Poland, where, according to unofficial advices from Berlin the Russian wings have been thrown back, the war office statement merely says that attacks of the enemy were repulsed.

To the north, in East Prussia, the fighting has not diminished in intensity.

On the northern region, says the German war office, only artillery encounters are taking place.

The naval battle in the South Atlantic and the illness of Emperor William diverted attention today in the great struggles now in progress in Belgium, France and Poland. The fate of the small German cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg, which at last accounts were being pursued by British warships had not been disclosed.

The British admiralty preserved its silence as to the make-up of the squadron which sent to the bottom the formidable German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the smaller cruiser Leipsig but it was intimated at Tokio that the warships which avenged England for the loss of the Good Hope and Monmouth were all British vessels. So far as is known to the naval authorities at Tokio the Japanese squadron sent to the South Pacific did not take part in the engagement. It is also said at Tokio that the British squadron was reinforced recently by the addition of several big gun ships, so that presumably the German warships were opposed by a formidable enemy.

The latest report of the condition of Emperor William was that he was unable to leave his bed and that his fever had not increased. There is no official confirmation here of reports that the emperor is suffering from pneumonia.

The German armies in the west have been stirred to renewed activity by the offensive movement of the allies, as is shown not only by their sharp attacks in Flanders but by their attempted advance in the department of the Oise which the French war office says was repulsed. Ypres and Furnes are again reported under heavy bombardment by the Germans.

An official Russian statement shows that there has been no let up in the fighting in the east which has been proceeding with almost unprecedented severity for a fortnight. Both in Central Poland and in Galicia, the Russian statement reports, the Germans are making attack after attack in attempts to pierce the Russian lines.

BRITISH NAVAL VICTORY OVER GERMANS CAUSES REJOICING IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 10—The British navy victory in the South Atlantic is being discussed in England today almost to the exclusion of other phases of the war news. The last word regarding the naval engagement was that the British squadron after sinking the German cruisers Gneisenau, Leipsig and Scharnhorst with the loss of nearly 2,000 men was pursuing the Dresden and Nurnberg, the two German vessels that survived the action. The British public is waiting anxiously for news of the outcome of their chase.

Naval commentors here today make note of the fact that in all naval engagements in the present war there is great disparity between the losses of the victors and the vanquished. In the case of the British cruisers Monmouth and Good Hope sent to the bottom by a German squadron off the coast of Chile early in November, the Germans were practically unscathed and the same is true of the British in their victorious engagement in the South Atlantic. In other words defeat at sea means virtually annihilation and the loss of all crews with the exception of such men as the victorious vessels may be able to save. This is attributed to a great extent to the fact that naval engagements have been between ships of unequal armament. The German guns outranged the British off the coast of Chile and the roles were reversed off the Falkland Islands. Nevertheless, it is argued that even with ships of similar armament, the disproportion of losses between the victor and vanquished would be greater by far than any possible in land warfare.

The reported illness of Emperor William continues to be variously described. Some despatches say it is serious, and perhaps pneumonia, while others declare he is a victim of mental depression or that he is suffering from fever, chills and influenza. About all that is definitely known beyond the official bulletin admitting that his majesty is suffering from bronchial catarrh is that the emperor has returned quietly and unexpectedly to Berlin.

There has been little change in the battle line in France and Belgium but the tone of all the French and British official statements reflect more and more the contention of the allies that slowly but surely they are gaining a superior position. The belief prevails that when the moment is ripe an aggressive allied offensive will set in, with the idea of clearing the Germans out but it is not thought that this effort will be made until the spring.

In the eastern arena of the war the occupation of Lodz by the Germans has been temporarily eclipsed by reports of the development of activity at two other points, notably north of the Vistula from the southern part of East Prussia, whence the Germans are advancing in a southeasterly direction toward Warsaw and in the country to the southeast of Cracow, where combined Austro-German forces are endeavoring to outflank the Russian left. This latter movement, according to Russian announcement, has up to the present time been repulsed.

Confirmation of the death in South Africa of General Beyers and official news of British successes on the Tigris by which they established themselves one-fourth of the distance along the road to Bagdad were other developments read with interest in England today.

DISCUSS ADMIRAL FLETCHER'S TESTIMONY

Inquiry Into Condition of American Navy Continues — Sec'y Daniels Star Witness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Inquiry into the condition of the American navy, in the light of the European war, was continued in open session today before the house naval affairs committee. Secretary Daniels had been invited as the principal witness before the committee.

Committeemen were still discussing today the remarkable testimony of Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, before the committee yesterday when he frankly discussed the condition of the navy as contrasted with the navies of the principal nations.

The assertion was made by the admiral that with the exception of Great Britain, the American navy could successfully defend itself against the navy of any other nation. Conflict between the United States and Great Britain was such a remote possibility, in his opinion, that he did not believe in a naval policy for this country having as its object control of the seas as against England, although he admitted that the latter's navy was more powerful.

SEC. DANIELS TESTIFIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Daniels was the star witness today before the house naval committee. "I have recommended this year we continue the regular and normal construction recommended last year," said the secretary. "It seems to me wise policy for steady enlargement. This included two dreadnoughts, six destroyers, eight submarines or more (one of seagoing and seven or more of the coast defense type), one gunboat and one oiler. The president approves this."

Dr. Daniels characterized as extravagant suggestions that in the light of the European experience there should be 100 submarines and 50 battleships. The president, he says, believes in the steady development of the navy. The president, he added, recommended that congress make the navy more powerful in the orderly way that we did at the last congress.

"For the first time for many years the navy strength of personnel is full. Of every six men offered for service we have declined five. I am not asking for men at this congress. We must, however, add them as we add to the ships. At the next session of congress I shall ask for more men.

"After the European war is over we will learn a great many lessons. It would be a great mistake if we were to say that because we hope for universal disarmment we should stop now. We would be in a much better position if we continued construction than if we were to quit now."

LAID AT REST

Impressive Services at Funeral of John W. McEvoy Esq.

The funeral of John W. McEvoy, Esq., took place this morning from his home in Tyler park, and St. Margaret's church where the funeral services were held was crowded with sorrowing relatives and friends for the deceased was universally esteemed. In public and private life his career had been exemplary, and the friends he had made in his public career he had retained throughout and hence among the mourners were men prominent in the official and political life of the city, members of the bar, which profession he had adorned, representatives of the press and leading business interests as well as of several fraternities of which he had been a member. Assisting within the sanctuary were clergymen from the different parishes of the city and clerical friends from out-of-town. As the funeral party entered the edifice Chopin's funeral march was softly played on the organ by Prof. Louis Guilbault.

Solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's, assisted by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, as deacon, Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, sub-deacon and Rev. Henry Riordan, master of ceremonies. Within the sanctuary were Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., Rev. James J. Fitzgerald, of Arlington, Mass., Rev. John J. O'Hearn, of Charlestown; Rev. T. C. Sullivan, of South Boston; Rev. Dennis Murphy, Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., Rev. Robert Barrett, O. M. I., Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O. M. I., and Rev. Bernard McKenna, O. M. I., of Tewksbury.

An augmented choir under the direction of Prof. Guilbault rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, Miss Catherine V. Hennessy sang Leybach's exquisite funeral hymn "Pie Jesu." After the elevation Mr. Frank J. McCarthy sang "O Meritum Passionis," and as the remains were being borne from the church Commissioner James E. Donnelly rendered the solos of "De Profundis."

The ushers were Dr. James J. Cassidy, Register of Deeds William C. Purcell, William Cawley and John F. Adams.

The casket was borne by the following: Hon. James E. O'Donnell, William A. Hogan, Esq., George M. Harrigan, Patrick Keyes, Patrick Ryan, Edward J. Gallagher, City Clerk Stephen Flynn and Cornelius F. Sullivan.

Present at the funeral were the following delegations: Lowell Lodge of Elks, Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, William H. Wilson, Esq., John J. Devine, Esq., W. W. Murphy, Assessor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Henry Reynolds, Fred H. Rourke and James J. Healey, U. S. Bunting Cricket and Athletic association, Capt. Philip McNulty, Henry W. Short, Walter Booth and George Mitchell; Washington Savings bank, Thomas H. Murphy, Robert E. Crowley, Peter A. Conaton; Lowell Bar association, Major William H. Bent, Dahlela J. Donahue, Esq., Charles J. Wier, Esq., and John J. Harvey, Esq.

The interment took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., assisted by the clergymen mentioned above. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Hon. James E. Casey, and the interment was under the direction of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

Beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave by the children of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. McEvoy, Miss Lilia McEvoy, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marren, Washington Savings bank, Lowell Lodge of Elks, Celtic Associates, Dr. Thomas Caff, Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hogan, Hon. and Mrs. James B. Casey, Lowell Bar association, John W. Kernan, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Hahin, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dugsford, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dwyer and family, Mr. Michael Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hennessy, Mr. William Carey, Cornelius F. Sullivan and family, Mr. Charles Guthrie, Mr. William W. Clark, Boston; Mrs. Patrick H. Rafter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donohoe, Hon. and Mrs. James E. O'Donnell, Mrs. P. Gilbride, Mrs. Alice Brady, Mrs. Frank Brady, Mrs. Agnes Coughlin, Mrs. John H. Donnelly, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. D. W. Shanahan, Miss Alice Owens, Mrs. Margaret Morrison, Mrs. W. D. Barry, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. John J. Burns and Mrs. E. A. Kerwin.

The committal service, participated in by half a dozen clergymen, was quite impressive and at the grave as during the services at the church, on all sides were heard expressions of sorrow for deceased and of deep sympathy for his bereaved wife and children.

BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE

REOPENED TODAY AFTER A SUSPENSION OF 109 BUSINESS DAYS, DUE TO THE WAR

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Boston stock exchange was reopened today after a suspension of 109 business days, due to the war. About 55 members were on the floor when the gong sounded. The first transaction was in American Telephone at 117, the same listing as when the exchange closed. The transaction was quickly approved by a special committee of five who pass on all sales.

"All former employes of the exchange resumed their positions with the exception of the messengers. For a while there will be 15 messengers on duty, about half the normal force.

The volume of trading during the first half hour was about the same as on an average day last spring, the total being 2,843 shares of stock and $5000 in bonds. Interest centered in Butte & Superior, which opened at 34, compared with 24 at the close on July 30.

"The noon prices showed a moderate advance in all issues. Copper Range gained 2 to 30, Alaska advanced 1-4 to 25 and Butte & Superior was up 1-2 to 34 1-2.

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DR. JOSEPH N. MARSTON

MAN DEAD AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, BELIEVED TO BE LOWELL RESIDENT

A man answering the description of Dr. Joseph N. Marston of this city is dead at Bellevue hospital, New York. Mrs. Marston went to New York Tuesday as the result of a message which she received from the superintendent of the hospital. A letter addressed to Joseph N. Marston was found in the dead man's pocket and the description given by the hospital superintendent tallies exactly with that of Dr. Marston, in height, weight, hair, complexion, teeth, etc. Dr. Marston has been away from Lowell for about two months.

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BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The alleged thefts in the Collateral Loan Co. were investigated by the grand jury under the direction of District Attorney Pelletier this morning. The case of former President Cobb, charged with larceny of $88,000, was also called to the attention of the jury.

WITHDREW FEDERAL TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Federal troops in the Colorado strike region probably will be withdrawn late today or tomorrow.

Through an error in yesterday's funeral notices it was announced that the funeral of Mrs. Alice Gray Bowen would take place this afternoon. The correct time of the funeral is Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NOTICE

Labor Meeting

TOMORROW EVENING

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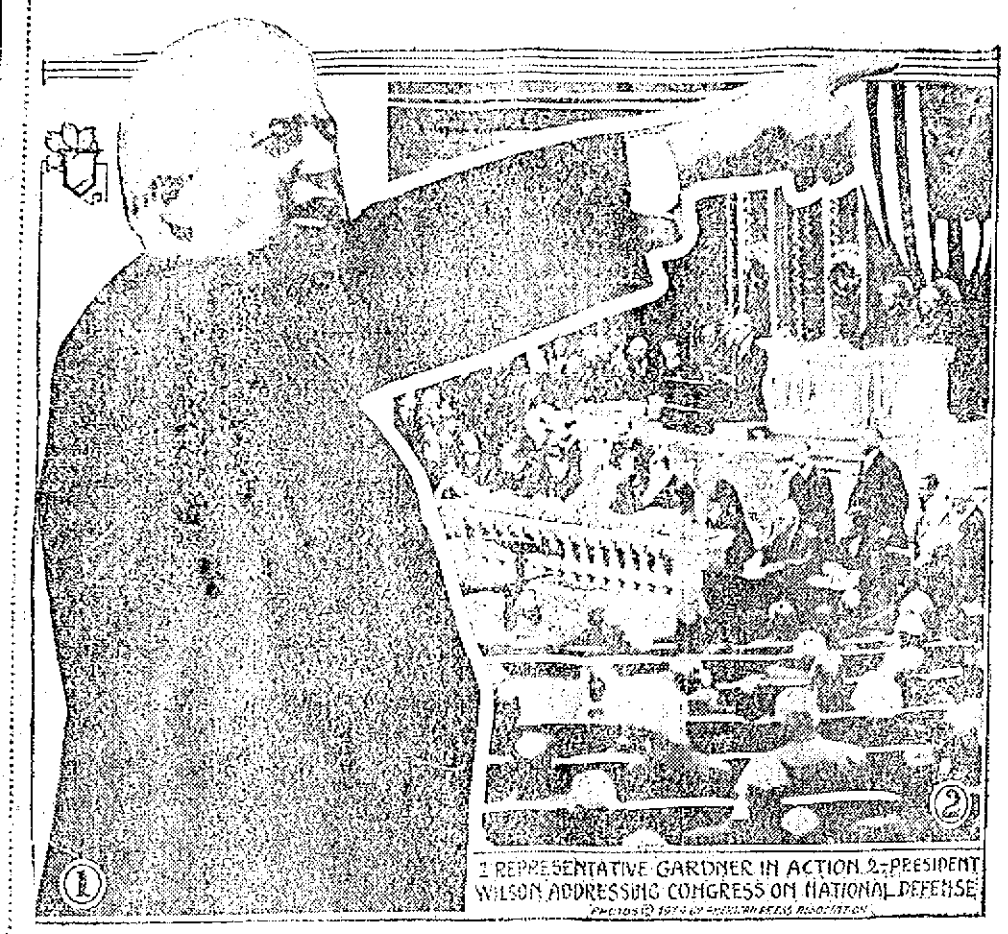
EUGENE A. HARRIS PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT—DEATH CAME WHILE HE SLEPT

Eugene A. Harris, a night watchman in the employ of the street department, was found dead in bed at his home, 476 Merrimack street, this morning. Death was due to natural causes. Mr. Harris had been ailing for some time. Last night was his night off and he retired early. Upon going to his room he remarked that he was glad to have a night off and he felt, he said, as though he would have a good night's sleep. He little knew then that he was about to enter upon the sleep that knows no waking. Mr. Harris was about 70 years old. He was well known in Lowell, having lived here for more than 40 years. He was a man of sterling character and his many friends will be pained to hear of his sudden death. He was a brother of Emmons H. Harris, the well known jeweler and stationer in Appleton street.

STEAMER OUT OF DANGER

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Dec. 10.—After a night of anxiety, while her anchors dragged and a southerly gale carried her dangerously close to the rocks of Point Arguello the passenger steamer Centralia rode at anchor this morning five miles off the California coast at the western end of Santa Barbara channel. The liner Harvard is standing by, the wind has died down and the Centralia although disabled by the bursting of a boiler tube is in no danger.

PRES. WILSON DEFENDING NATIONAL DEFENSE POLICY; CONGRESSMAN GARDNER, CHIEF AGITATOR



1 REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER IN ACTION 2—PRESIDENT WILSON ADDRESSING CONGRESS ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Despite the fact that President Wilson stated his position on the national defense question in his annual message to congress, claiming that "the country has been misinformed" and that "we have not been negligent of our national defense," it was apparent that Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts would fight on the floor of the house for a congressional inquiry into America's preparedness for war. Without doubt this subject will be the most important matter from a popular viewpoint of the session, as it is a question on which every individual has his own ideas and can express them freely. The resolution for an inquiry was killed in committee, but Mr. Gardner, who is something of a fighter, will press his agitation on the floor, the president to the contrary.

TIRED OF EXILE

H. M. Folsom, Deposed Rector, May Return to Face Arrest—Warrant Issued By Member of His Parish

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—It was learned yesterday that Rev. Harold M. Folsom, late rector of St. John's Episcopal church, who was expelled owing to his alleged relations with a girl member of his Sunday school, is tired of his exile in Montreal.

Mr. Folsom has stated that he is willing to return to this city, submit to arrest and accept the decree of the court, as to his punishment. Communications received from him show that he is deeply penitent and is ready to make amends as far as possible.

Col. John H. Bartlett has been retained as counsel for the young woman in the case, and he has issued a warrant against Mr. Folsom, alleging a statutory offense. Should Mr. Folsom return to this city the warrant will be served.

It was learned from a reliable source that no steps will be taken to extradite Mr. Folsom, but should he change his mind and not come to this city, there is possibility that Col. Bartlett and his client may go to Montreal to prosecute the case.

Bishop Edward M. Parker of the Episcopal diocese has been here the past two days acquainting himself with all the facts in the case. The books and accounts of the parish were carefully looked over by the Bishop and Judge Thomas H. Simes. No irregularities were found. Judge Simes states that, as far as he can learn, Rev. Mr. Folsom left but few personal bills behind him.

MRS. CHIVINSKI QUITE ALIVE

Hardwick Man, Out of Work for Some Time, Left Home Without Declaring His Intentions

HARDWICK, Dec. 10.—The wife of John Chivinski, the man who told the Quincy police last night that he left his home here after killing his wife with a club, was found in her home very much alive last night. With her were her three young children. She was unable to explain why her husband had told such a story or why he had left home.

Officer Fred Crawford was communicated with last night by the Quincy police and he immediately investigated and found the story false.

Chivinski, who has been out of work for some time, left his home here Tuesday without giving any explanation as to where he was going. Through the summer he had been a farmhand for George Paige of this town.

About a year ago Chivinski disappeared from home and was gone for some time.

SAID HE KILLED WIFE

QUINCY, Dec. 10.—A man giving his name as John Chivinski, 43 years old, was arrested at the Quincy railroad station last evening, because he had been acting queerly and could not give a satisfactory account of himself. He told Police Sergt. Bishop that he had run away from Hardwick, Mass., where he had killed his wife by striking her on the head with a club.

Chivinski said he had been beating his way to Boston to board one of the Bangor boats. He bore no signs of liquor. He was held, pending word from the police of Hardwick.

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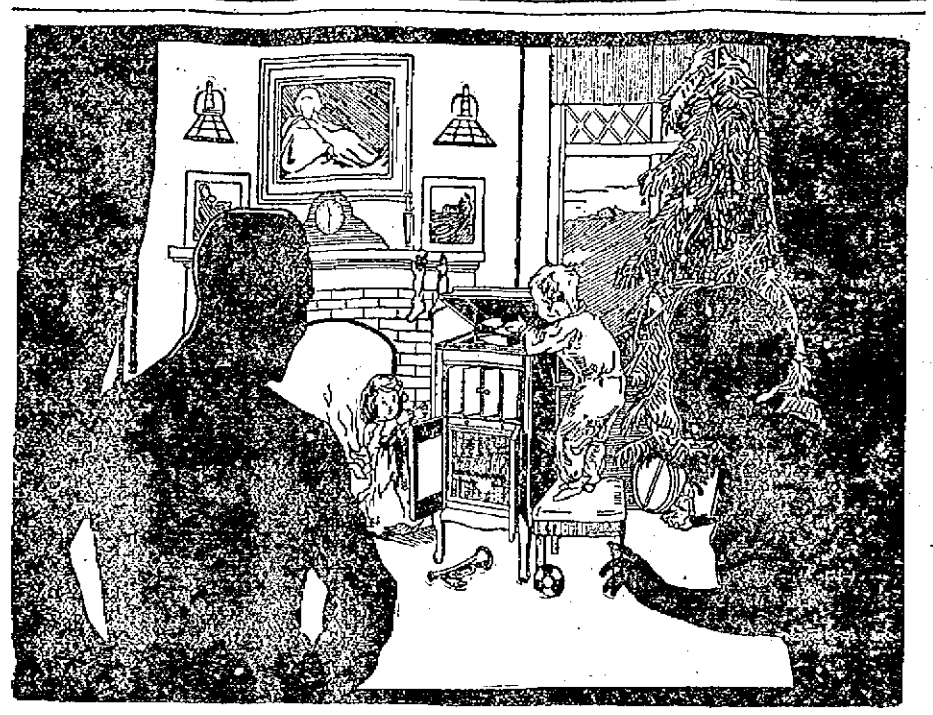
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FINGER PRINTS ON TOOLS

Malden Police Hope by Them to Learn Who Men Were Who Drilled Express Office Safe

MALDEN, Dec. 10.—The safe blowers who were scared away from the office of the American Express company here Tuesday night after they had charged a hole in the safe door with explosive, may be eventually identified by their finger prints on tools they left behind. The police yesterday took the tools to police headquarters in Boston, where the finger prints will be compared with those on record here.

An agent for a safe concern, who examined the safe yesterday, said that he found in the hole drilled in the door enough nitroglycerin to shatter the front of the building.

Sleds. At the Thompson Hardware Co.

GERMANS WORK MINES

Invaders Also Running the Factories at Douai in France—No Pillaging is Being Done

AMIENS, via Paris, Dec. 10.—A resident of the French town of Douai who escaped and has reached Amiens says that conditions in that city, which is occupied by the Germans, are quiet and that there has been no pillaging.

Four hundred civilian French prisoners are incarcerated in the city hall, while 250 soldiers, for the most part British, are confined in St. Peter's church. The soldiers, including officers, are kept at street cleaning.

Emperor William was in Douai for a few days, as well as the crown prince, while Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and his staff were making the city their headquarters.

The Germans are operating the factories and mines.

2,000,000 JEWS DESTITUTE

Many Driven From Their Homes in Poland and Others in Russia Suffer, It Is Said

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Approximately 2,000,000 Jews have been driven from their homes in Poland, according to a cablegram from the Petrograd office of the Jewish Colonization Assn., made public here yesterday by the American Jewish relief committee. The message in part, read as follows:

"The Jews of all Russian Poland and the greater part of the Jews in the provinces of Kovno, Vilno, Grodno, Wolynia, Podolia and Bessarabia are suffering. The number of refugees and destitute approximates 2,000,000. Extreme distress also prevails among the Jews in the Galician provinces occupied by the Russian armies."

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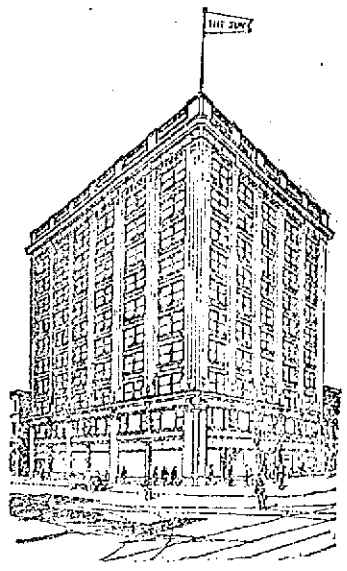
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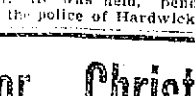
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Office of the Collector of Taxes,
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 7, 1914.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said city by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale in public auction at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the collector at city hall in said Lowell on Saturday, December 26, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

S:—Margaret J. Coram, 1,815 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon (brick mill) situated on the west side of Walker street, being lot 1 on the plan of J. M. Pevey mill property, recorded in Plan Book 15, Page 79, Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, with land now or formerly of Margaret J. Coram on the west, Nashua and Lowell Railroad on the north, West Adams street on the south and Walker street on the east.

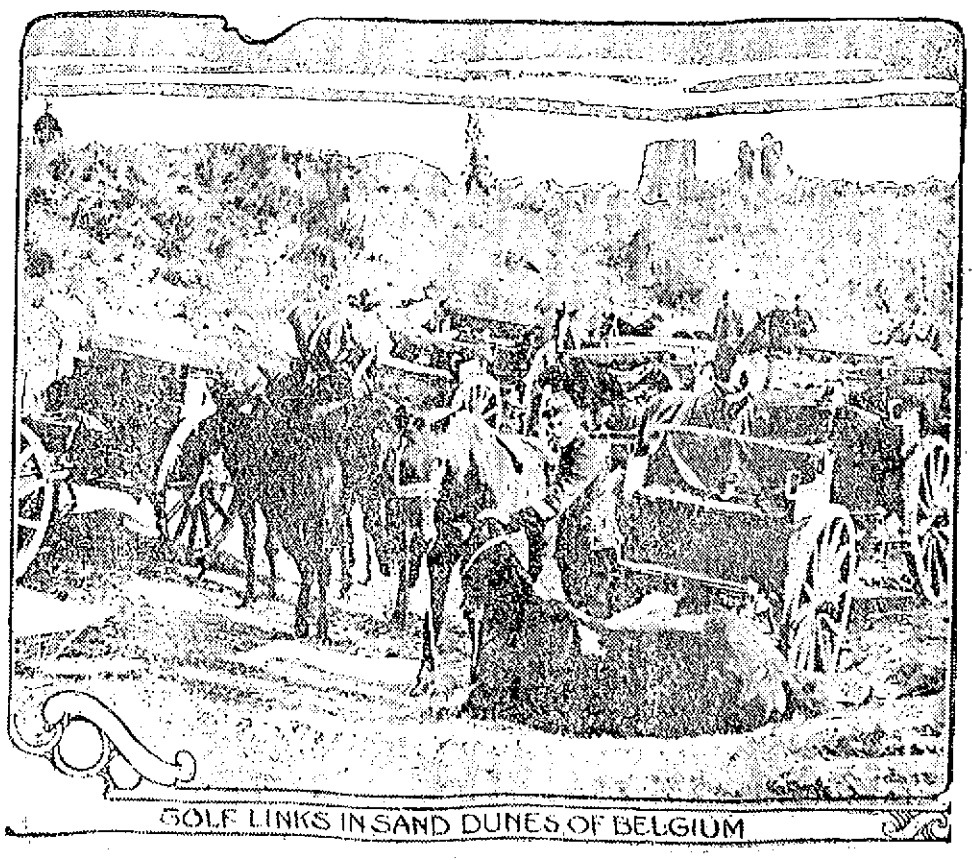
Tax of 1912, $581.25
Street Watering Asst., 18.61

S:—Margaret J. Coram, 1,217 square feet of land, more or less, rear of the west side of Walker street, being the easterly part of lot 2 on the plan of J. M. Pevey mill property, recorded in Plan Book 15, Page 79, Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, with land now or formerly of Margaret J. Coram on the west, John W. Hoyt on the west Nashua and Lowell railroad on the north and West Adams street on the south.

Tax of 1912, $20.30.

ANDREW G. STILES,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

GOLF LINKS ON THE SAND DUNES OF BELGIUM HAS BEEN TURNED INTO BATTLEFIELD



GOLF LINKS IN SAND DUNES OF BELGIUM

This does not look like a golf links, but that is what it is. It is in Belgium, and that accounts for it. The picture shows a section of the Lombartzyde course at Nieuport Bains, near Belgium, and if any members of the club go out there just now to play a few holes this is what they would see. Metal balls have taken the place of those made of gutta percha. Any sincere golfer who sees this picture will agree with the popular definite of what war is.

ATTY. GENERAL'S REPORT

Gregory Recommends Several Amendments to Existing Laws —Review of Department Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Attorney-General Gregory made his first report to congress today as head of the department of justice. He recommended several amendments to existing laws that gave a comprehensive review of the work of the department for the fiscal year. His principal recommendation was for an amendment to the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act designed to block the way of the common carrier which seeks to transport products over its lines in which it has any interest whatsoever.

In asking for such legislation, the attorney general referred to the difficulty the department has encountered in attempting to break up what is known as the "hard coal combination" controlling a large part of the anthracite fields in eastern Pennsylvania. He told congress that railroads in that field have met recent supreme court decisions, interpreting the commodities clause, by the organization of corporations whose stock is distributed ratably among stockholders of the railroad, with its management dominated by the railroad. To such a corporation, he says, the railroad in question sells coal at the mines under a contract which puts the new corporation "largely, if not completely, within the power of the railroad." This plan has been challenged by the government.

Strict Railroad Laws

"I recommend," wrote Mr. Gregory, "an amendment which will prohibit a railroad from transporting in interstate commerce articles which it manufactured or produced, or which were manufactured or produced by any corporation controlled by it or affiliated with it by having the same controlling stockholders, irrespective of whether such railroad or such controlled affiliated corporation has an interest in the articles at the time of transportation. It is also necessary if transportation and production are to be completely divorced, that congress prohibit any railroad owned or controlled by a producing or trading corporation and not operated merely as a plant facility, from transporting in interstate commerce articles produced or owned by such corporations."

Other recommendations include: An amendment making it a "federal crime" to kill an officer of the United States engaged in serving or executing process, and authority for the use of search warrants in advertising fraud cases which rely on the mails to attract victims.

"Documentary evidence," says the report, "only procurable by search, is almost indispensable to convict these swindlers and protect their victims."

As the law now stands, Mr. Gregory points out, no authority exists to recover property used for criminal purposes, save in specific conditions under customs, revenue, Indian liquor, fishery, interstate commerce transportation and obscene literature cases.

Atty.-Gen. Gregory recommends that the power of federal grand juries be enlarged so that they can investigate crimes committed in any division of a federal district. He suggests also that an amendment to existing law is needed whereby a federal judge in whose court an indictment is returned, may consider testimony before the grand jury and enter an order making the warrant run to all parts of the federal territory.

"Under the prevailing practice," says the report, "offenders against uniform laws while living within the borders of the United States frequently gain practical immunity from punishment. The federal laws apply to every part of the United States and the procedure to secure the punishment of an offense and the presence of the offender before the court should be as far-reaching as the law declaring the offense. It is oftentimes more difficult and expensive to compel an accused person who lives in a state other than the one where the offense is committed, to respond to an accusation than it is to secure extradition from a foreign country.

Food and Drug Act

Amendments of a minor nature are suggested also to the food and drugs act, insecticide act, the 28-hour law and the bankruptcy law. Mr. Gregory renewed the recommendations of the former attorney general that when a federal judge of any court below the supreme court reaches the age of 70 and after 10 years' service, refused to retire, the president be authorized to appoint another judge to preside over the affairs of that court and have precedence over the older judge.

The attorney general recites at length the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust act during the last fiscal year. Speaking of the negotiations with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, he informed congress that the department, "while intent upon enforcing the law," realized that it must proceed so as to cause the least embarrassment to investors and to the unsettled industries of New England.

"In accordance with that policy," the report explains, "the request of the new management of the New Haven company, to enter into negotiations with a view to bringing about, without a protracted and necessarily unsettling contest, a dissolution of the unlawful monopoly, was granted. In the meantime the department sought to avoid any action that might hinder in any way the accomplishment of that end so important to the people of New England, but the criminal aspects of the case were kept constantly in mind and care was taken to do nothing which might interfere with proper prosecutions at the appropriate time."

The department's bureau of investigation investigated during the year white slave cases in which 435 indictments were secured, with 357 convictions, 53 acquittals and 46 discontinuances. During the preceding year there were 332 indictments and 266 convictions. The bureau investigated on the average 41 complaints of violation of the anti-trust act each month, compared with 36 last year.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

The regular meeting of Dorcas temple, 13, Pythian Sisters, was held last evening and was well attended, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

M. E. C., Etta Sloan; M. E. S., Amy Farley; M. E. J., Caroline Sarre; M. of R. and C., Cora Glidden; M. F. Susie Nichols; M. of T., Minnie Panton; P. of T., Emily George; G. of O. T., Etta Fullerton; trustee for three years, Mary Porter; representative to grand lodge, Alice Schofield; alternate, Florence Gilman; captain of staff, William H. Harvey; pianist, Alice Jenkins; P. C., Alice Jenkins.

At the close of the meeting a donkey party was greatly enjoyed, which was followed by a doughnut eating contest and a peanut hunt.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MAKING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

"Oh, Marie, I wonder what I can make for Christmas presents," exclaimed Marjorie one morning, with her little brow wrinkled into a cute frown.

"Well, we will try and think out some things," answered Marie. "Madam went shopping early this morning and intends to buy all the Christmas presents this season, but I am going to make a great many to send back to Paris, and perhaps you will find them helpful suggestions."

Marie's dark eyes had a way of looking forlorn, when she thought of her gay native city over the seas. Her chic cap was all that could be seen of her head, as she pretended to pick up some invisible threads on the rug. Marjorie understood these homesick moods, and thought it best to say nothing.

"Oh, yes, we learned embroidery and transferring, and all those things in school last year," exclaimed Marjorie.

"Well, then it will be easy for you to make a great many pretty things. I think one of the most useful and most appreciated gifts is silk stockings. Purchase a plain pair of black or some pretty evening shade and embroider a spray of tiny flowers in silk, or perhaps the French bowknot design. The same thing can be done on long silk gloves or handkerchiefs."

"That is an excellent suggestion, Marie. Do tell me some more," cried Marjorie.

"Another very sweet gift would be a negligee set, and it is not as expensive as you imagine. Many times the department stores offer crepe de chine for $1.25 per yard, and it is usually very wide. Four yards is all you need. Cut the negligee in a very simple style, more like a paper doll's dress. It would be well to copy it from another one, or to get a paper pattern. Then trim the edge with bands of marabou in white. Last year I made a pink one, trimmed with the natural shade of marabou, and it was beautiful, but white would be very effective on pale blue, lavender, yellow or pink. Then out of the remaining pieces which you must be careful to plan when you lay out your cloth, you can make a boudoir cap, and edge it with a band of marabou. The set is always lovely for a girl, and you could add a pair of satin ribbon slippers if you wished to make it more elaborate."

"Oh, that will be just the gift for Alice," cried Marjorie, running away before the astonished Marie could go on with her suggestions.

KAISER SERIOUSLY ILL

CONDITION OF GERMAN EMPEROR HAS GROWN ALARMING—UNABLE TO GIVE ORDERS

LONDON, Dec. 10, 12.31 a. m.—According to advices received here this morning the condition of the German emperor has grown alarming.

An apparently guarded dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says:

"The latest bulletin issued in Berlin says that Emperor William's condition is unchanged and he has been unable to leave his bed. His fever has not decreased.

"The emperor received a report of the military situation, but was too weak to give any instructions."

Emperor William is suffering from pneumonia, which is combined with nervous depression due to over-exertion, according to telegrams from Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCarthy of 66 South street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Sunday, Dec. 6.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

The Opera House, beginning today will present a complete change of bill for the remainder of the week, including five big acts of vaudeville, a reels of comedy pictures and for a feature picture will offer Jack Barrymore's great success, "The Fortune Hunter," presented by an all star cast. On the vaudeville bill is offered the tuneful and funny musical comedy extravaganza, "A Trip to the Arctic," which includes a company of 10 pretty and beautifully costumed girls and clever comedians and special scenery and effects. The Warrenvurg Bros., vaudeville's celebrated foot-jugglers, will present their novel and unequalled act. Fred Lewis and Martha Chaplin, known as the Two Looney Kids, offer a merry mixture including a side-splitting burlesque on mind-reading and second-sight. Carolyn Dallman and Vic Neville are classy dancers and singers while Miss Dallman does a pleasing piano act. Martel, the International Thrush, proves his title by his whistling solos and imitations. Opening the show five reels of comedy and dramatic pictures will be given, the feature picture, "The Fortune Hunter," closing the bill. On Friday evening, "Labor Night" will be observed when members of the different labor unions will attend the performance. On Sunday afternoon and evening the management will offer the biggest Sunday attraction to be found in New England at popular prices, consisting of 10 big acts of vaudeville and five reels of pictures.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The music played by the Six Musical Gormans, at the B. F. Keith's theatre, this week, is of the toe-tapping character. It holds all of the elements of success and real pleasure to it. Brass instruments are used exclusively. Miss Kathryn, the solo cornetist, gives several numbers in fine style, and Master James, who conducts the organization, is a little chap who has real knowledge of the function he is carrying out. John T. Ray and Miss Grace Hilliard, who offer their very funny comedy named "Hello, Sally," do not let any grass grow under their feet. Their comedy is continuous and contagious, and, altogether, it is one of the best acts of the week. "The Burglar's union," presented by James Thompson & Co., is another turn which will coin spontaneous laughter. The idea of it is thoroughly original and the characters played by Mr. Thompson and his associates are exceptionally well done. Dorothy Meuther, known as "vaudeville's daintiest dainty maid," offers a splendid assortment of character songs. Gordon and Rica, cyclists, perform on sky-scraper wheels and the Arco Bros., physical culturists, are the champions of the world. Norwood and Hall are singers and dancers. The bill closes with the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial. Good seats may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 28.

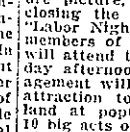
THE OWL THEATRE

Those who anticipated a real treat through the booking of "Mr. Barnes of New York," the six-act Vitagraph feature shown at the Owl theatre today, were not disappointed. "Jimmie," a two-act drama, "Sands of Fate," also in two parts, and a Keystone comedy, called "Shot-guns With a Kick," complete this 11 reel "star" performance.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

In these strenuous days of strikes, labor trouble and hard times, it is interesting to attend a performance of a play which deals with these problems. The play is "The Daughters of Men," written by Charles Klein, who has also penned some other remarkably fine offerings. It is being given by the stock company at Merrimack Sq. Theatre. Its theme holds one spellbound from the rise of the curtain until its final fall on act III. The different characters are all drawn true to life and are splendidly portrayed by the members of the cast. Some really meritious stage settings have been arranged by the director. Seats for all performances are on sale at the box office or may be obtained by 'phoning 2053. Next week, "Under Two Flags."

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THINK MAN MURDERED

BODY WITH THROAT CUT WASHED ASHORE—DESCRIPTION SAME AS THAT OF PEABODY MAN

PEABODY, Dec. 10.—Convinced by information received from the coroner at Savannah, Ga., that the body of a murdered man which was washed ashore near that city Tuesday is that of Fred W. Tibbetts, a lifelong resident of Peabody, whose mysterious disappearance from a Clyde Line steamship out of New York was reported from Savannah last Friday, friends of Tibbetts have taken steps to secure an identification of the body and have appealed to Chief of Police Grady to aid them.

According to a telegraphic dispatch from Savannah, which reached Peabody today, the man was 5 feet 4 inches tall. This was the exact height of Tibbetts. The dead man wore a blue serge suit, a color and material which Tibbetts always wore, and the coroner reported that the man's hair was black as was that of Tibbetts.

In a pocket the coroner found a gold watch which was sold by the Leonard Watch company of Boston. Tibbetts is said to have carried a watch which he purchased of that concern as well as another which he received from his uncle, the late George F. Tibbetts of Arlington.

No one in Peabody who was acquainted with Tibbetts believes he committed suicide as the first story from Savannah represented. He was in excellent health and was bound for the Alcazar hotel at St. Augustine, Fla., where he had obtained a position as a clerk. When he left Peabody he had more than $200 with him, and the latest story from Savannah is that no money was found on the body which Peabody people believe is that of Tibbetts.

They say they have information that the throat of the man was cut almost from ear to ear and the wound was of such a character that the coroner concluded it could not have been self-inflicted.

It is held to be possible that Tibbetts was attacked on the boat and murdered and that his money and one of his two watches was stolen.

Cornelius J. Flynn, by whom Tibbetts was employed for several years, is attempting through a resident of St. Augustine, who knew Tibbetts, to secure an identification of the body at Savannah. He is convinced from telegraphic dispatches that it is the body of his former bookkeeper.

He declared last night that he proposes to invoke the aid of the United States officials in the Savannah district because of the fact that if a murder was committed, it took place on the high seas.

Miner's, Associate, Fri. eve.

UNITARIAN SOCIETY

The women of the Unitarian society gave another of their famous luncheons yesterday noon in the vestry and held their annual Christmas sale at the same time. A large number of people attended the function during the day.

The ladies in charge of the various tables were as follows:

Domestic—Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Weaver.

Cake—Mrs. Read and Mrs. Merrill.

Christmas cards and Red Cross stamps—Mrs. Woodman and Miss Stevens.

Jellies and preserves—Mrs. Edward Coburn and Mrs. Ranlett.

Candy—Misses Jefferson and Hobson.

Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Billings had charge of the luncheon.

Worthen Street M. E.

The Women's Missionary society of the Worthen Street M. E. church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Thissell, with a large attendance. Devotional exercises were held by Mrs. C. E. Davis and reports were read by Mrs. Hugh Green and Miss Mary Newton. Mrs. Davis read the report of Miss Newton. An essay, "The Aboriginal Man," was given by Miss Brown, and Miss Staples read a pleasing story, entitled "The Magic Glove." Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

High Street Congregational

The chicken supper and entertainment held in the vestry of the High Street Congregational church last night attracted a large number of parishioners. The affair was conducted by the Ladies' Aid society, and it proved to be thoroughly enjoyable for all who attended.

First Trinitarian Congregational

A large number of the members of the Sunday school took supper together last night and spent two very pleasant hours of profitable discussion about the Christmas plans and general conduct of the school. For Christmas day, in the late afternoon, there will be the usual tree and gifts, preceded by an appropriate stereopticon lecture. At 7.45 this evening the senior choir rehearses.

MEN'S CLUB OF ST. ANNE'S

A very interesting talk was given the members of the Men's club of St. Anne's church last night by the Rev. Robert Walker, chaplain of the Concord reformatory. Prisons and their relation to the church was his theme.

KILLED BY AUTO

Fangel Felled and Then Run Over by Wagon—Two Arrested

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Ray Tessler, aged 23, a chauffeur, and Edward L. Stevens, 52, a teamster, were arrested yesterday after charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of John P. Fangel, 67, of 664 Huntington avenue, who was injured in Federal street and died at the Relief hospital at 4.20 p. m. His skull had been fractured and he sustained other injuries.

Mr. Fangel, while attempting to cross in front of 100 Federal street about 2 o'clock, was struck and thrown by the automobile of John J. Walsh of 278 South street, Jamaica Plain, and operated by Tessler. Mr. Fangel fell in such a manner that at least one of the wheels of the wagon driven by Stevens went over him. The wagon and horse are owned by M. L. Lindsay company, 15 Brattle square.

Mounted Officer Connolly of Division 16, on duty nearby, summoned an ambulance and later took Tessler to station 2. Afterward he was bailed. Three hours after the accident the police placed Stevens under arrest.

Mr. Fangel was an architect and for six years had been living in this city with relatives. Most of that time he had been office manager for the Portable Office Partition company, 75 Tremont street. Previous to coming to Boston he lived in New York.

PIANO RECITAL

The following program to be given by Tallarico in Colonial hall this evening, is a most excellent one. It is both educational and entertaining in character and merits the careful attention of local students and all lovers of pianoforte music.

PROGRAM

Fantasia Cromatica e Fuga.....Bach
Gavotte.....Gluck-Brahms
Rondo Capriccioso.....Mendelssohn
Sonata Op. 27 No. 1.....Beethoven
Andante-Allegro Tempo I.
Allegro Molto e Vivace
Adagio con espressione
Allegro Vivace
Ballarde G minor.....Chopin
Arabesque No 2.....Debussy
Fairy Burlesque.....Tallarico
Nacht falter (Valse-Caprice).....Strauss-Tausig
Campanella.....Liszt
Chant Polonais No. 5.....Chopin-Liszt
10th Rhapsodie.....Liszt

Glee club, Associate, Fri. eve.

CAPITAL OF $7,500,000

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 10.—Utah capitalists, officials of the Mormon church, have bought all holdings of the American Sugar Refining company in both the Amalgamated and Lewiston Sugar companies, controlling three plants in Utah and one in Idaho. The announcement was made yesterday by Charles W. Nibley, presiding bishop of the Mormon church and Leroy Eccles, general manager of the two companies. Stockholders of the two corporations will meet Dec. 19 to perfect a consolidation of the corporations and the capital stock probably will be fixed at $7,500,000. Prior to this year, the American Sugar Refining company had a 50 per cent. interest in the Utah plants.

NORTH BILLERICA

The regular meeting of the Fr. Mathew Temperance institute was held in Mathew hall Tuesday evening with Vice President Thomas Riley in the chair. A grist of routine business was transacted and three new members admitted to the society. The committee appointed to work in conjunction with a committee of the "old timers'" organization in preparation for the New Year's dance submitted a very progressive report and indicated that the success of the event is assured. In the pool tournament, Team 1, William McGrath, captain, Joseph Mahan and Henry Sullivan, was defeated by Team 2, Carrol Pelchanty, captain, F. McNulty and John Condon, by the score of 50 to 28. William McGrath played a good game for the winners and Frank McNulty featured for the losers.

The first night's play in the Republican Whist club's tournament held Monday evening, resulted in the following scores:

Harry Chandler 38, Dennie J. Mahoney 29, Cris. Walker 47, E. L. Hammond 37, Albert Moran 47, L. D. Butters 31, L. B. Morgan 41, Arthur Smith 38, Joseph Garner 50, William Chambers 46, J. K. Forhan 46, Ed. Twombly 29, Dan Callahan 41, C. Nickerson 39, W. E. Lawrence 31, Geo. Chambers 42, Fred Hannon 42, L. Davidson 21, Walter Chandler 45, John Bostwick 29, J. T. MacLean 41, G. B. Lynn 37, G. P. Pettingill 52, Richard Perry 41, A. S. Powers 28, Thomas Nickerson 47, Wm. McBride 51, N. K. Forhan 34.

The 27th annual fair of St. Anne's parish will open tonight in the remodeled parish house with an entertainment by the members of the parish, entitled "Deception's Web."

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Men's Bath Robes, value $3.00.....$1.98

Ladies' Night Robes, value 65c.....39c

Ladies' Fine Serge Dress Skirts, from $3.00 to.....$1.98

Children's Best Jersey Vests and Pants, from 25c to.....19c

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, from 5c to.....2c

500 Dolls away under price.....25c, 39c, 49c, 69c and 98c Each

Children's Fine Fur Sets.....Half Price

Ladies' Fur Sets, half price.....$5.00, $7.98 and $10.98

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25 Children's Knitted Sets, cap, pants and sweater, were $1.25, at.....49c a Set

Ladies' Kid Gloves, from $1.00 to.....79c

Ladies' Kid Gloves, from $1.25 to.....98c

Children's Heavy Lined Leather Gloves, from 75c to.....49c

Children's Booties, from 25c to.....15c

15 Dozen Infants' White Dresses, hamburg trimmed, from 25c to.....15c

Children's Sweaters, from $1.00 to.....50c

Boys' or Girls' Wool Sweaters, from $1.25 to.....98c

75c Ladies' Mercerized Petticoats.....49c Each

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The Rev. Mr. Walker told many anecdotes to illustrate his meaning and among them were several very humorous sketches. The question today, said the speaker, is "what shall we do with our criminals?" and it is indeed a hard problem to solve. In the opinion of the lecturer, however, crime and criminals are being handled more judiciously today than ever before.

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MERRIMACK VALLEY MEN IN WASHINGTON

Strong arguments in favor of the improvement and development of the Merrimack river, from Lowell to the sea, were made today by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade, Andrew B. Sutherland of the Lawrence chamber of commerce, and others, before the congressional committee on rivers and harbors at Washington. The meeting was conducted by the three Merrimack valley congressmen Gardner, Rogers and Phelan.

The appellate board, known as the board of engineers, has granted the Merrimack Valley representatives an extension of time for the detailed presentation of arguments to overturn the adverse report of Col. W. H. Craighill. In the meantime, effort will be made to cause Col. Craighill himself to recall the adverse report, which he filed some three weeks ago. He will be asked to reopen the case so that additional arguments and evidence can be offered with particular reference to the objections principally urged by Col. Craighill against the feasibility of improving the Merrimack river. The actual hearing

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MAY WELCOME STORK

Mrs. Sayre Will Spend Holidays at White House—Santa Claus May Visit President With Grandfather's Smile

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Is President Wilson to receive as a Christmas present membership in the International order of Happy Grandfathers?

That is the question which is being asked since it became known yesterday that Mrs. Francis B. Sayre is coming to Williamstown, Mass., to the White House for Christmas and is expected to remain there for some time afterward.

The announcement was made casually in connection with the statement that the president has decided not to go away from Washington for the holidays, but to spend the day at home with his family.

That the Sayres are expecting a visit from the stork has been an open secret since the news that a precious old family cradle had been sent to them at Williamstown from relatives in the south, for it is generally conceded that the secretary to a college president does not require a cradle as part of his office equipment.

No definite information, however, has been forthcoming until yesterday the news of Mrs. Sayre's ideas set the rumors afloat, and now everybody says that the president, with all his troubles and worries, is wearing a persistent expression of happiness which is to be expected only as a grandparental anticipation.

HEARING IN COBB CASE

MRS. BESSOM TAKES WITNESS STAND AGAINST BROTHER IN EQUITY ACTION OVER AN ESTATE

MANSFIELD, Dec. 10.—A hearing was held in New Bedford yesterday in the matter of an equity libel brought by Bessey W. Bessom, administratrix of the estate of John W. Cobb of this town, and others, against James B. Cobb, also of Mansfield, petitioning that the respondent be required to transfer such deeds, mortgages, securities and personal property, transferred to him by John W. Cobb to the administratrix, that all the heirs may share equally in the estate.

It was said that James B. Cobb, a nephew, went to live with John W. Cobb in 1911. During his residence with his uncle, the complainant alleges that practically all the real estate was turned over to James B. Cobb. The estate is valued at from $70,000 to $80,000.

John W. Cobb died in September, 1913.

Witnesses for the plaintiff testified that during his last years he was a sufferer from senile dementia.

It was charged that James B. Cobb fraudulently procured from his uncle deeds, mortgages, etc., the deeds not being recorded until a few months before John W. Cobb's death.

The defendant admitted living with his uncle, but denied all allegations.

Mrs. Bessom took the witness stand against her brother. She said when James went to live with her uncle he said he would do the right thing and keep an account of everything. One day she said she visited her uncle and could not make him understand who James was. Once her uncle told her, she testified, that everybody was trying to rob him and he was going away.

Mrs. Bessom said that her uncle had told her that all three should share alike.

Dr. Edward B. Lane testified that John W. Cobb failed mentally during the spring of 1912 and that he had hallucinations and delusions.

Miss Hattie Billings of Sharon testified that in September, 1912, when she called at his home John W. Cobb did not know her.

Silas H. Cobb, a cousin of John W. Cobb, declared that the latter was a man of iron will and one over whom no one could have any influence.

Albert Tuller of Taunton stated that in April, 1912, John W. Cobb's memory was accurate. He noticed no peculiarities. He never saw anything that would indicate that the aged man would be influenced.

The court took the case under consideration.

PARIS OFFICIAL REPORT

FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCED IN REGION OF LE QUESNOY AND ANDECHY

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Yesterday passed quietly in Belgium as well as in the vicinity of Arras, according to the official statement given out at the war office in Paris this afternoon.

The war office claims French advances at several points on the extended battlefronts and makes no mention of any reverse. For instance, near Le Quesnoy gains of from 200 to 600 yards were made in the Aisne and on the heights of the Meuse the French artillery mastered the batteries of the enemy and near Rheims French cannon compelled the evacuation of trenches. Counter-attacks were repulsed near Perthes and in the Argonne. In the latter locality new trenches were taken by the French.

The text follows:

"The day of Dec. 9 passed quietly in Belgium, as well as in the region of Arras, where the enemy made no attempt at a resumption of offensive operations.

"Further to the south in the region of Le Quesnoy and around Andechy we made advances varying from 200 to 600 yards. Our gains were maintained and consolidated.

"In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there has been no change. The German artillery, over which we gained the advantage during the last few days, yesterday evidenced increased activity but was again mastered by our heavy artillery. In the environs of Perthes the heavy French pieces compelled the Germans to evacuate several trenches. This evacuation was carried out under the fire of our infantry.

"In the region of Perthes, the enemy by means of two counter-attacks endeavored to recapture the entrenchments which they lost to us Dec. 6. They were repulsed. The ground gained by us has been definitely protected.

"In all the Argonne region we have continued to make progress. We have occupied new trenches, repulsed with complete success counter-attacks and completed and consolidated the ground won from the enemy.

"There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front as far as the Swiss frontier."

FOR SUN READERS

"The Old Timer" Will Tell Interesting Stories of Events of a Quarter Century Ago—Suburban Article

"The Old Timer" will recall interesting events of quarter of a century ago, in tomorrow's Sun. Christmas gifts it is well for one to remember that very many people are more pleased with a product of one's own handiwork than by a store article. The novel has also the joy of making the gift. An appreciable Christmas present that may be easily made is described by "The Watch Maid" in the article which will appear in The Sun tomorrow.

In "The Rabbit's Foot" on Friday will be discussed the benefits to be derived from a brisk walk in the crisp, cold mornings of winter. This matter will be found to be most interesting.

"The Old Chair" is a little story of the type that will please the children, in addition to giving them genuine wholesome pleasure, these stories are also instructive.

An interesting suburban story will be included in the features which will appear in tomorrow's Sun.

WARNING TO MEXICANS

MUST STOP SHOOTING INTO ARIZONA—NEXT SHOTS WILL BE RETURNED BY ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—If the contending Mexican forces opposite Naco, Ariz., do not cease firing into American territory, the three batteries of field artillery sent to the international line by President Wilson and Secretary Garrison, will be ordered to return the fire.

This is the determination of the government, it became known last night, after a full discussion of the question by President Wilson with his cabinet yesterday.

No specific orders have been given, as yet, to Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, who was directed to proceed to Naco with the field artillery, but while he is en route there, officials expect an answer to the sharp warning which has been given to Gen. Maytorana, commanding the Villa troops, and Gen. Hill of the Carranza forces, that bullets and shells must not fall on American soil.

Similar warning has been communicated to Gen. Carranza and Gen. Villa through American consular agents.

No "act of aggression" is contemplated, as was explained in a statement issued by the White House today, but officials draw a distinction between aggressive and defensive action. For the 11 troops of cavalry and three batteries of field artillery to cross the Mexican line or open fire first would constitute an act of aggression, but to remain on American soil and return the fire of the Mexicans is, in the opinion of officials, a measure of defense fully justified under the circumstances.

Shells could be sent over the Mexican town without injuring the residents into the lines of the Mexican faction which might fire into American territory.

Rafael Zubaran Capmany, Carranza's agent here, issued a statement last night charging the Maytorena garrison at Naco with responsibility for the firing across the border and challenging Maytorena, on behalf of Gen. Hill, the Carranza commander, to withdraw into the interior of Mexico for a pitched battle.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of lacrated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

FIND BODY OF WOMAN

POLICE DRAG ELL POND IN MELROSE—MRS. WESEMAN HAD WANDERED FROM HOSPITAL THERE

MELROSE, Dec. 10.—The body of Mrs. Florence N. Weseman, aged 33, daughter of Rev. Albert F. Newton, pastor of the Congregational church in Dunstable, was found in Ell pond late yesterday afternoon as the result of a search started after the woman's disappearance from a private hospital here Tuesday. It is believed she wandered to the pond while her mind was temporarily deranged and, wading beyond her depth, was drowned. She was only partly dressed.

Reserve Officer Burkhart recovered the body a few yards from the beach bank of the pond while grappling from a small pier. It is believed the body had been in the water since Tuesday night. It was taken to undertaking rooms and will probably be sent to Dunstable for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Weseman had been a patient at the hospital of Dr. Harriet E. Reeves, Vinton street, for some time, having been suffering from nervous trouble. Tuesday night she went out to mail a letter at a nearby letter box and nothing was learned of her until the finding of her coat and hat yesterday forenoon on the shore of Ell pond, opposite Main street.

The hospital authorities until then had believed she had become lost in the woods Tuesday night, but when the hat and coat were found they concluded to ask the police to drag the pond.

Rev. Mr. Newton, father of the victim, was present when the body was brought to the surface.

Before her marriage Mrs. Weseman was a schoolteacher. At the hospital it was stated she formerly lived in New York. She was well known in Dunstable and had many friends.

TURKS SURRENDER

General and Garrison at Euphrates Delta Taken by British Indian Troops

LONDON, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced that Subhi Bey, late governor of Basra, Asiatic Turkey, commander of the Turkish forces at Kurna, Tuesday surrendered unconditionally with his troops to the Indian expeditionary force which is operating at the head of the Persian gulf.

Kurna was subsequently occupied by the British, who are now in complete control of the coast from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers to the sea, and of the richest part of the fertile delta.

The Indian office, in a despatch describing the operations of the British forces on the Persian gulf, said:

"A reconnaissance of the enemy's position at Kurna was made Dec. 3 by Col. G. S. Fraser with the 104th Mairatta Light Infantry. The enemy was encountered on the left bank of the Tigris opposite Kurna. They were promptly attacked and driven across, losing heavily. Two guns and 70 prisoners, including three Turkish officers, were captured.

"Kurna was found to be strongly held by guns and infantry, and the British, finding no means of crossing the Tigris, withdrew to the original bivouac.

"The following day reinforcements were sent from Basra under Brig.-Gen. Charles Irwin Fry and captured Mazra, cleared the left bank of the Tigris and took three guns and 100 prisoners, including three officers.

"On Dec. 8 the British crossed the river and the next day Subhi Bey surrendered.

"The British casualties during the whole of these operations amounted to one British officer killed and three wounded against 40 Indians of the rank and file killed and 120 wounded."

CONTRACT ABROGATED

Former Mayor of Worcester Had Ordered Four Automobile Combination Hose Wagons

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A contract for four automobile combination hose wagons made by Mayor O'Connell of Worcester in 1912 was abrogated today by the supreme court on the ground that the mayor exceeded his authority. Before the hose wagons were ordered by Mayor O'Connell there was a conflict of opinion with Fire Chief Avery, who wanted machines of other makes. When Avery refused to sign a contract for the machines desired by Mayor O'Connell the latter executed it. His successor, George M. Wright, repudiated the contract and a suit by the company was dismissed by the decision today.

CONDITION STILL CRITICAL

Capt. Walter R. Joyes, who was taken to the Lowell General hospital two days ago is reported to be still in a critical condition.

How She Discarded Unsightly Complexion

How often I exclaimed as I beheld my ugly complexion in the mirror, "If I only could tear off this old skin!" And, do you know, I've learned how to do that very thing? Not to actually remove the entire skin all of a sudden; that would be too horrible a method and painful, too, I imagine. The worn-out cuticle comes off in such tiny particles, and so gradually—requiring about ten days to complete the transformation—it doesn't hurt a bit. Day by day the beautiful complexion underneath comes forth. Marvelous! No matter how muddy, rough, blotchy or aged your complexion, you can surely discard it by this simple process. Just set an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at your druggist's, apply nightly like cold cream, washing it off morning.

My wrinkles I got rid of by an equally simple method. By dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half-pint witch hazel and bathing my face in the solution, every line completely disappeared. First the finer lines, finally even the deep crow's feet, vanished entirely.—Mona Morrow in Town Tattler.

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ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Big Time at St. Paul's Church—Pastor and Former Pastors Present

The vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurd street was the scene last evening of the 75th anniversary banquet of the church and there were more than 200 persons present, including three former pastors of the church.

Mrs. Fred Sanborn, president of the Ladies Aid society of the church, had general charge of the banquet.

The formal exercises of the evening opened with a brief address by William D. Brown, who was the presiding officer of the evening.

Dr. Charles F. Rice, a former pastor, whose pastorate was concluded in 1887 was the first speaker. He spoke reminiscently of the olden days and spoke of the first prayer meeting he attended at St. Paul's. He said that among others there was Brother Hartshorn. "I am very glad you are here," said Brother Hartshorn, "and I hope we shall be glad when you go." Dr. Rice said that after the meeting the good brother came to him, having realized that he had made a mistake, and said he had really meant to say that he hoped the members would be sorry when he left the church.

St. Paul's church, he said, was the first church in New England at the outbreak of the Civil war to throw an American flag to the breeze from its steeple. The speaker also referred to the call to him to come to this city and preach the memorial sermon, shortly after the death of Gen. Grant. He said he left the cool breezes of the beach to come to a sweltering city, and that, with the aid of much ice water and books dealing with the life of the general, he was able to preach the sermon.

"My pastorate here," he said, "was wonderfully pleasant. The wonderful kindliness and thoughtfulness shown my dear wife while we were here I shall never forget. And I remember what an honor I felt it to be to come to this church and to stand in the place which had been occupied by so many good and true men, Dr. Upham, Dr. Jones, Dr. Clark and Dr. Studley, I can name among them.

"Seventy-five years have passed, and wonderful years they have been. After my pastorate closed I came back and helped celebrate the 50th anniversary of this church. May God's blessing rest upon you in the future, and when you have reached the centennial mark, send for me and I will come."

Future of Methodism

Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Worthen Street church and formerly pastor of St. Paul's, was next introduced. He said in part:

"The attachments I formed while pastor of this church are among the choicest remembrances of my life. I would say that anywhere, before the members of any church. And I will say that whatever success came to me during the three years I was pastor was very largely due to the splendid shape in which the parish records, and everything else pertaining to the parish, were left by Dr. Rice. He gave me the best calling book I have ever had in all my years in the ministry.

"There is today in the minds of a great many persons, outside of St. Paul's church, a problem to be solved and that problem is the future of Lowell Methodism. I believe the Methodist church has a great mission, just as I believe that every other church has a mission. The missions may be



REV. DR. GEORGE W. KING, Pastor St. Paul's Church

different ones, but each has a mission. The Methodist church has a very distinct one. If Methodism stands for anything it stands for the winning of souls from sin and to make them one with Jesus Christ. Now if that is the mission, as I believe it to be, then the problem is easily solved.

"Let the five Methodist churches in Lowell forget what may have happened years ago, long before any members here were born. Let these churches forget that there was any division from the main Methodist church, and let them all get right down onto the job. If that is done we will have no problem.

"Jesus Christ wants to save men, and it is my business to get men to accept Jesus Christ, the light of the world. The question which must be settled if we get right down to business concerns the method of making Methodism sure and a success. Let us have a revival in every one of the Methodist churches in this city. I don't mean hysteria. I don't mean anything which will ruffle any decent person. I mean a revival. If we do that we can keep the present five churches as they are. This city is going to gain in the next 50 years, and any consolidation, I feel, would be a mistake.

"But, if you don't think this the best way, then I would suggest that the Central and St. Paul's and the Worthen Street, all be brought together into one congregation—one church—and if you do that then there will be 600 or 700 or more members, who can make a distinct impression upon the life of this city. I know a lot, centrally located, where we can erect a church.

"But I can still make another suggestion. Let the Worthen Street and the Highlands churches come together and the Central and the Centralville churches come together, and let St. Paul's remain as it is. We have got to do something, and I am sure we can find the right way to solve the great problem."

Rev. H. W. Hook

Rev. Hiram W. Hook of Cambridge was introduced.

In his opening he referred to the cordiality shown him and the members of St. Paul's church by Rev. Dr. Fisher and the members of the First Universalist church. He suggested that the success of the First Universalist church might, in great measure, be due to the name of the pastor—Fisher.

"It is a serious thing to have ancestors," said the speaker, quoting Bishop McDowell, "and it is a mighty serious thing for the people of this church to have had such ancestors, for, as has been said, if we are not better than our fathers, then we are not as good as they. And the same applies to this church. It is a noble heritage you have, and there is no reason why St. Paul's church should not become what God has intended it should be. I am positive that Methodism in this city can, and will, become a great factor in the life of this city. I am sure that the wonderful heritage will produce in you and in many others that same spirit which made of St. Paul's one of the greatest moral and spiritual forces this city has ever known."

Rev. Dr. C. E. Fisher

Rev. Dr. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, was called upon. He dwelt briefly upon the wonderful relationship which has existed between himself and the pastors of St. Paul's, and also between the people of the two churches. It demonstrated, he said, that there is no reason why men, holding true to slightly differing beliefs, should not approach and deal with each other in the real, broad, sweet Christian spirit. He had found it paid, and paid with heaping measure, he said, to have such a relationship exist.

Rev. Dr. G. W. King

Rev. Dr. George W. King was the concluding speaker. He spoke briefly, and referred to the speakers who had preceded him. He referred to the pastorates of three of the speakers, and dwelt upon the great good which had resulted from them.

Letters of Regret

Letters of regret at inability to be present at the exercises were read from Rev. Dr. Thomas of South Norwalk, Conn., Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Stratton, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Macdonald, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Staples and Rev. George B. Dean, now district superintendent.

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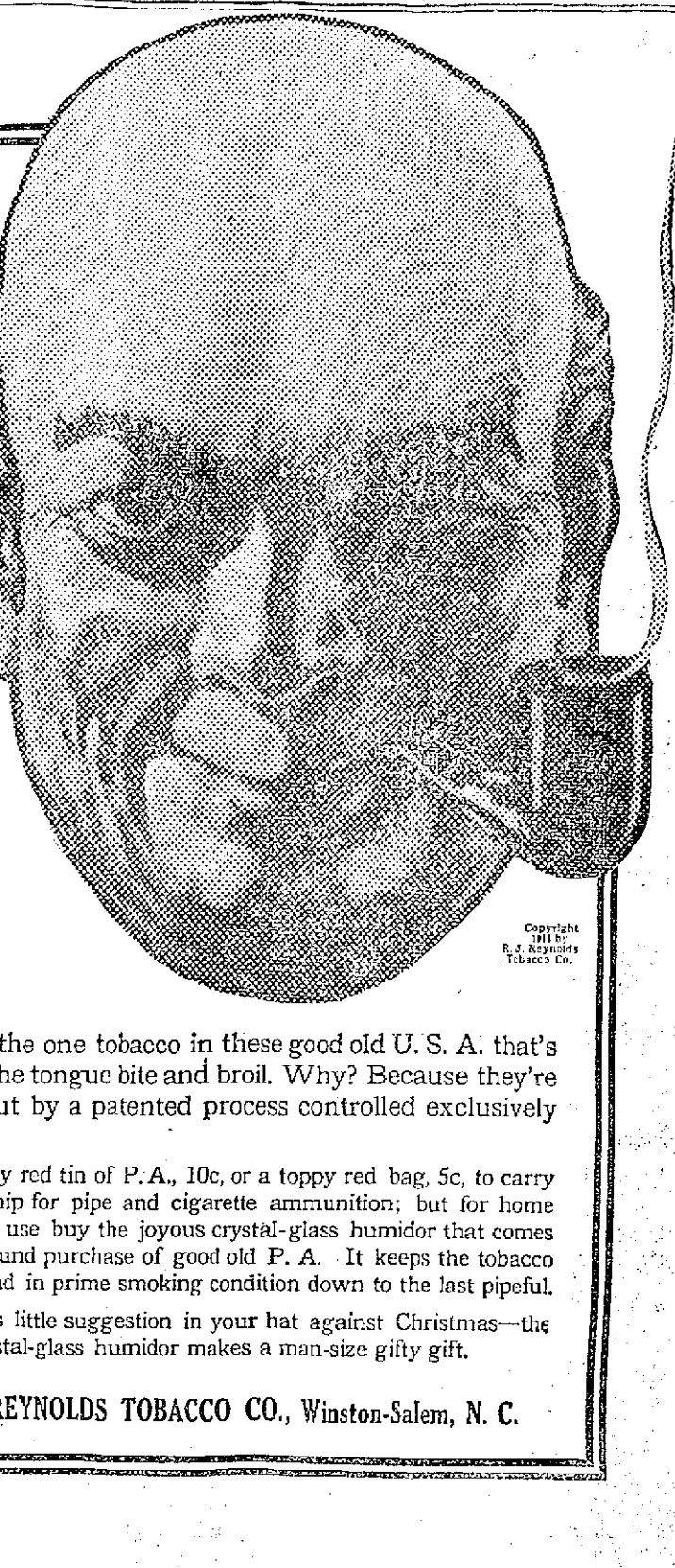
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YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

The time to start a baby in regular habits of feeding is the day of its birth. The newborn baby should be nursed every two hours from six in the morning to ten at night and once during the night at two o'clock.

Within a week, if the baby is normal, the mother should begin nursing it only once in three hours between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. with the extra nursing at 2 a. m. This means seven feedings in twenty-four hours.

At four months, if the baby shows a normal gain in size and strength, he should not be nursed between 8 p. m. and 6 a. m. but should be sleeping soundly. Between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. he will now have six feedings, and this schedule should be maintained until he is a year old.

Many mothers ask whether a baby should have a cold sponge after the warm bath. The word "baby" is elastic. A child under two years is not strong enough for the application of cold water.

After two years a sturdy child can be gradually accustomed to a cold shower or douche, by reducing the temperature of the rinse water a trifle each night, until it is the temperature at which it runs from the tap.

But always the warm bath should be given first for cleansing the pores. The cold water serves merely to stimulate circulation and ward off colds.

Headache is a common complaint among children. Sometimes it arises from eye strain, and may be the first reminder that the child's vision is defective. Very young children should never be given small type print to read, needles to thread, or fine sewing to do. Of course, when the headache is persistent, a doctor should be asked to examine the child's eyes.

Headache in school children may be due to overwork, and especially when this is combined with defective vision. Sometimes it arises from overfeeding or the use of unsuitable food. And occasionally it may result from rapid growth of the child.

In each case it is necessary to ascertain the cause before anything effective can be done to cure the complaint.

In modern times ideas of correction have changed greatly, whipping, deprivation of food and water and similar measures are frowned upon by those who have specialized upon their results.

Nothing that affects a child's health, such as interference with meals or with sleep, should be used as a punishment. Nor should useful work or study be discredited by being used as a means of punishment.

Punishment is like medicine. There is no one punishment that fits all cases or all children. Each case must be studied by itself, and the punishment must be made to fit the offence and also the offender.

Quite young boys and girls can be made responsible for the purchase of such things as their own pens, pencils, note paper and stamps. A girl delights to buy her own hair ribbons and handkerchiefs. It is much more economical in the end for the youthful purchasers to learn from their own mistakes.

The question of pocket money is a sore point in some families, where the boys are spoiled at the expense of their sisters by being given a much larger allowance. It is an injustice to the boys' character, as well as to the girl's and naturally is not conducive to brotherly and sisterly love.

The mere difference in sex should never be taken as a basis for settling the pocket money question for children.

Here are seven very sensible and important "baby" don'ts for mothers:

Don't fail to give baby" pure air, day and night.

Don't put too much clothing upon it. Don't do it. It is bad for the baby's health.

Don't handle it; leave it alone.

Don't fail to bathe it in a tub every day.

Don't let the baby stay awake too long. Give it two naps a day at least.

Don't offer it food whenever it is fretful or cries. Give it water.

Don't give it any food but mother's milk, milk from the bottle, or food directed by the physician.

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ROMANCE OF LOWELL COUPLE

Lowell Boy Meets and Weds Lowell Girl in North West

Through Newspaper Item—Both Happy and Prosperous

Here is a real romance of two Lowell young people married through an item published in The Sun.

Just four years ago two Lowell boys, Edmund and Phil Jacques, at that time well known and prominent in the social life of the city, answered the call of the Canadian government and established themselves as homesteaders in what was then a great barren country with rich possibilities. Their claims were situated in Saskatchewan and the nearest village or town to them at that time was Moose Jaw, a 60 mile drive. Both boys worked on their land for a certain length of time so as to comply with the government requirements, after which Edmund set out for Moose Jaw in quest of more money to further along their interests. In Moose Jaw he obtained employment with an electrical firm and by his strict application to his work, he soon learned the electrical business. While working at his trade in this place he was lucky enough to save a fellow workman from death by electricity. The fellow got both of his hands badly burned, and but for the quick action of Jacques and a few others in cutting him loose he would have been killed. Edmund not only worked daytimes but also did odd jobs by night so that in very little time he was able to return to his land with sufficient money to set everything in working order. He planted barley and flaxseed and today his land is bearing him abundant crops. He has also purchased 160 more acres and owns one of the finest residences in that section of the country. But this is not the main feature of the story.

About three years ago an article, "Out of the Far West Comes a Wail for Wives," was published in The Lowell Sun, and this conveyor of good news, penetrating even to the far west found its way into the hands of Mr. Jacques, who in a letter to the editor, told of the scarcity of women in that country, and expressed himself as willing to take a lifemate, and asked that his letter be published.

The editor knowing the young man, acceded to his request, and shortly afterward, Edmund received an answer to his letter from a girl away out in North Dakota. The girl proved to be none other than Miss Mae Eva Cinq Mars, also formerly of Lowell. The two kept up a correspondence for quite a while until Edmund made a journey to North Dakota to see for himself who his unknown sweetheart could be, and it can safely be said that it was a case of mutual love from the moment they met. The couple became infatuated with each other at once, and last week they were married at a Catholic church in Meyronne, Saskatchewan.



J. EDMUND JACQUES

Mr. Jacques is well known in this city. Before leaving the city he lived at 35 Wamesit street. He has a mother, two brothers and two sisters now living in this city at 44 Boylston street.

Miss Cinq Mars, or rather Mrs. Jacques, is a graduate of the Lowell high school, class of 1909. She later pursued her studies at a convent in Salem. She is an accomplished musician as well as a good housewife.

Both have written letters home telling of their happiness and contentedness in the great country, and write that they will make a visit to Lowell within a short time.

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OUR MERCHANT MARINE

No part of President Wilson's great address on Tuesday was more forceful or specific than that section devoted to the necessity for reviving our American shipping and the best means to accomplish it. Calling attention in a few strong sentences to the occasion for a shipping revival, he said: "To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine." A little further on he shows how all our energies in that direction have run to useless and ineffective debate, a statement that is borne out by the present situation.

From one side of the country to the other the press of all parties and the men of all parties are crying about the drawbacks of our merchant marine and urging a great revival. Yet, there is absolutely no agreement on the proper course to be adopted, to bring it about. Probably no section of the president's address is more commended than that we have referred to, and at the same time no suggestion in the address is more condemned than his proposed remedy. President Wilson strongly believes that government ownership of merchant vessels for the present is the only possible solution, and to this end he urges the speedy passage of the two bills now before congress.

If the situation were properly understood and the agitation properly and unselfishly conducted, it ought not be very difficult for the American public to agree as to the mode of procedure. The re-establishment of our merchant marine is a big job, but it must come if we are to avail of our present industrial opportunities the world over. There must be constructive work and that immediately. There is a danger that while we are arguing and making fine speeches about the best way to proceed, opportunities will slip through our fingers, and we may be shown up as an example of political inefficiency before the world. It is very improbable that any other great power would wrangle so long about a great business question as we have. Here the political and the industrial are so intermingled that only the greatest emergency will hurry along new legislation affecting trade or commerce. Let us hope that the president's address will spur our legislators and business leaders on to prompt action.

It is significant that President Wilson urges government ownership merely as a necessary preface to private ownership. If American capital and American patriotism were ready to avail of American opportunity, the government would undoubtedly render every aid and encouragement. It is a reproach that our business interests have not come to the front before now with a definite program of construction, but mere reproach will carry us nowhere. The president, remembering the experiences of the past and looking into the future, says, in substance: "Give your government the power to send American shipping in American ships to every port on earth, and we will soon demonstrate that it is a paying venture." He believes that when the government has succeeded in brushing aside preliminary obstacles, private capital will get interested in a practical manner. "It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field," he said. "It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable, and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw."

Here we have one definite program, for a definite end. All our chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other trade organizations throughout the country should give attention to this most important matter, realizing that every day lost before our merchant marine is restored is a day of lost commercial opportunity. Far better that as a nation we should cease boasting of industrial and commercial supremacy and should show progress in a practical manner by well laden merchant ships plying between this country and the markets of all nations, under the stars and stripes. To restore our trade and our flag to the ocean routes of the world is a task as momentous and timely as it is practical and imperative.

NEW, BUT SENSIBLE

An effort is being made in many places at the present time to put most of the responsibility for preventible fires on the owners of property. If the fire is the result of their negligence or disregard of the law, it is argued that they, and not the entire community, should be made to bear the resultant burden. In most of our cities, under the present policy, the careful householder and factory owner pays in higher fire insurance and in other ways for the reprehensible carelessness or criminal indifference of others.

This movement has been given a strong boost by a recent decision of the appelate division of the supreme court of New York. Some time ago a fire broke out in a factory owned and occupied by the Greenwood cemetery corporation of New York. It was a serious fire, in the fighting of which more than two score firemen were overcome. The owners had been previously ordered to install a sprinkling system but had ignored the order. Charging that the fire was due, therefore, to culpable negligence, Fire Commissioner Adamson, under a law that had never been enforced, entered suit to recover $1500 from the corporation. The decision referred to in the beginning of this paragraph upholds his contention and orders the corporation to settle the claim.

This is a law that might advantageously be in operation in every city of importance. Every little while there is a serious fire in which lives are lost or which destroys valuable property, and then the public clamors for an investigation. The investigation drags on, public sentiment cools off and the agitation is permitted to die down. How often, too, we see emotional appeals to factory officials about the danger of fires and the necessity for safeguarding their employes. Possibly such appeals are effective, but, in the main, it is questionable. If those who, by their negligence or non-compliance with the law were made directly responsible for any private or public loss resulting therefrom, people generally would be more careful and we would have fewer fires. Money talks in this as in most other cases.

LYNN REJECTS IT

A short time ago The Sun issued a warning against the insidious attempts of certain elements in the body politic to introduce the two platoon system into the fire department of some important city in this section of the country. The ruling spirit behind the agitation is a Boston political club which is striving to get the project tried in some New England city as an entering wedge. Some months ago the proposition was agitated here but without success, and now the news comes from Lynn that it was voted on in that city last Tuesday and defeated by a vote of approximately two to one. Those familiar with the source of some other political agitations and the persistence with which they are fomented may expect to hear of the two-platoon scheme from some other direction a year hence. It is in the range of possibilities that it will be once more advocated by a few interested parties in this city.

The two-platoon fire system which has been overwhelmingly rejected in Lynn has absolutely nothing to recommend it. It is an entire departure from the best in our fire-fighting policy, tending to a lack of discipline, inefficiency and absolute extravagance. It is against the best interest of the public and the best interest of the firemen themselves. No matter how carefully its aims are hidden or in what harmless phraseology it is garbed, it is merely a scheme to create public jobs at the expense of the taxpayer. Even had Lynn accepted it, the principle would be none the less pernicious, but it is gratifying to record the disapproval of any important municipality to such a piece of rampant graft and buncombe. If the emphatic "no" of Lynn proves a permanent discouragement to the promoters of the two-platoon system, so much the better for New England.

A GERMAN SHELL

As a supplement to its war issue number 4 of Dec. 5, the Scientific American, which has followed the scientific aspect of the war since the beginning, publishes a representation of the German 42-centimeter shell, actual size. One can scarcely look at it and recall the destruction wrought by this type of explosive at Liege, Namur, Antwerp and other places without feeling a cold shiver run up the spine. By actual measurement this immense engine of destruction is slightly over three feet, three inches long, with a diameter of sixteen inches, tapering towards the end. Inserted in the reproduction of the shell are lesser pictures showing its effects on the modern forts of the Belgian cities—heretofore considered impregnable. Some of the famous domed forts with the revolving cupolas are pictured, their masonry scattered and their equipment turned into scrap iron. This supplement will convince even the casual observer that in modern equipment Germany has attained a terrible efficiency. Small wonder then that the nation which has such engines of terror at its command feels able to challenge the world.

FUTURE CAMPAIGNS

The primaries and the elections seem to indicate that the open air campaign for public office has fallen into disfavor in this city, for the candidates who resorted least to it are the ones chosen by the electorate. Not so very long ago a candidate's ability to make clever speeches was considered all-important, but today oratory does not go very far. Taken all in all, the change in sentiment is to be commended and encouraged and it is to be hoped that it will grow until the voting public will judge a candidate solely on his record, ability and general characteristics rather than on his fluency or his flippancy in attacking others or praising himself. Even when the candidate gains from such tactics the city loses. Lowell has experienced this in the past, and evidently the voters are beginning to realize it.

President Wilson sees the need for economy in government in the same light as many in Lowell see it, but not as some of our prominent officials see it. Extravagance is to be condemned, he says, but not expenditure—if the people get an adequate return. The government that hopes to get by without spending money for needed improvements and innovations is not an "economic" government. It is a failure, and may easily be more detrimental to real progress than an extravagant government.

Mr. Charles M. Schwab, one of the leads of the great steel industry, declared recently on arriving from Europe that he is confident of coming prosperity, to last for years. Since then he has given up contracts for submarines, involving millions, at the request of President Wilson. Does the loss affect his prediction of "unequaled prosperity?"

The kiddie who has a double-runner and whose mother lets him use it these evenings is a happy individual indeed. Coasting has been unusually good in some sections and youth is not blind to the fact. All concerned should remember "safety first" and then go to the sport with a will.

There may be stagnation here and there but there surely is none in congress. The short session has important matters sufficient to keep all congressmen and senators guessing for some time to come.

Terrible if those Zeppelins and armored aeroplanes should drop a bomb on a sleigh pulled by reindeer and driven by a fatherly old person with a red coat and snowy hair.

Don't talk war—till you know something about it.

SEEN AND HEARD

Riches have wings but poverty wears the spurs.

Strangely enough you have to run a rumor to earth to find that it is groundless.

Abe Martin pauses to remark that a religious war wouldn't be any harder on cathedrals.

Lake McLake says:

One more of the sure things in life is that there is always some sucker who imagines he can beat the other fellow's game.

When mother complains about having too much work to do around the house, daughter is always considerate enough to ask mother why she doesn't hire someone to help her with the work.

When a woman babies a poodle and claims that it is as human as she is, maybe she is correct.

Father will cheerfully wipe on a greasy roller towel in a public place and think nothing of it. But if one of the children wants to share his towel when he is wiping his hands at home, father gets highly indignant.

When daughter is little she believes all that father says, but mother knows that daughter will grow up and get some sense later on.

THE SUNDAY MINSTRELS

"Mister Interlocutor, when a horse is sold it goes to the buyer, doesn't it?"

"Yes, Mr. Tambo."

"And when some furniture is sold it goes to the buyer, doesn't it?"

"Yes, Mr. Tambo."

"Well, when a ton of coal is sold does it go to the buyer?"

"Most assuredly, Mr. Tambo. Why do you ask?"

"I always thought it went to the cellar."

"While our efficient corps of surgeons is attending to those whose skulls have been fractured, Mr. Gyvin Glass will render that pathetic ballad, 'Your Hair and Hips Are False, and Yet I Hope Your Heart is True!'"

THE GIFT SELECTOR

Bestowers of Christmas presents do not as a rule know what to bestow, while the bestowed upon is upon receipt of the bestowed disgusted, both with the bestowed and the bestower.

A carefully compiled circular letter setting forth a simple plan whereby every prospective giver of gifts will be put in touch with the wants and don't wants of his friends will not only eliminate the brain-racking uncertainty of gift giving, but will have a tendency to make the giving and receiving of presents a real instead of a pretended pleasure.

These letters should be mailed about Dec. 10 and should read somewhat as follows:

"Dec. 10, 1914.

"Dear Mr., Mrs. or Miss: As we are again approaching the gift-giving holiday period I, looking toward the simplification of matters for myself and my friends, write to you and the others this letter.

"You have in past seasons done me the honor to send me a Christmas present, and you have, without doubt, given to the selection of a suitable gift much worry and nerve-racking consideration, only to burden me in the end with something for which I did not care, and for which I had no use. I, in my turn, have had the same difficulty to overcome in the selection of a gift for you, which of course, no doubt, disliked in the same proportion.

"Now, it has occurred to me that the application of a little common sense to this problem would prevent it from producing an annual calamity, and would in a measure restore to the gift-giving custom its original and intended charm.

"With this end in view and that you may know clearly what I want and what I don't want I append two lists, with approximate prices attached, in the 'Things Wanted' column that you in your selection of a gift for me may be governed thereby:

"THINGS NOT WANTED

"Cut-glass inkwell.

"Velvet slippers, with embroidered roseburds.

"Purple or red necktie.

"Any handmade things with bows of baby ribbon.

"Empty steins.

"'Thoughts for the Pure' bound in violet silk.

"Pink silk pajamas.

"Subscription to the Missionary Tidings.

"Pearl-handled manicure set.

"Pink satin pincushion in the form of a leg.

"THINGS WANTED

"Piano tuned ($2).

"Two suits of union underwear ($5).

"Plaster crack in ballroom ceiling mended ($1.50).

"Order on the barber for hair cut, shampoo and shave (75c).

"Kitchen clock overhauled ($1).

"Receipted light bill for November ($3.80).

"Coal to any reasonable amount.

"Subscription to the Sportsman ($3).

"Corkscrew (10c).

"Oak timber for mending dining-room chairs in the form of two legs (90c.)

"Knowing that you will have the common sense to see the practicability of this method of procedure, and awaiting a similar communication from you, I am, yours with the season's felicitations,

"Lemuel L. Levelpate."

OH, PROMISE ME

Oh, promise me that some day you and I
Will take our love together to some sky,
Where we can be alone and faith renew,
And find the hollows where those flowers grew;
Those first, sweet violets of early spring,
Which come in whispers, thrill us both, and sing
Of love unspeakable that is to be;
Oh promise me, oh, promise me!

Oh, promise me that you will take my hand,
The most unworthy in this lonely land,
And let me sit beside you, in your eyes
Seeing the vision of our paradise;
Hearing God's message while the organ rolls
Its mighty music to our very souls,
Of love less perfect than a life with thee;
Oh promise me, oh, promise me!

Oh, promise me that when with bated breath
I wait the presence of the angel Death,
You will be near me, guide my faltering feet,
And softly breathe these words in accents sweet.
Come sometime to me from that distant shore,
Caress and comfort as in days of yore,
Triumphant over death our love shall be;
Oh, promise me, oh promise me!

—Harry S. Smith.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

BUSINESS BREATHES EASY

The tariff is out of the way. A panic proof banking and currency law has been enacted. The program of trust regulation has been completed. Every business man who wants to obey the law knows what the law means so far as he is concerned, for it has not only been interpreted repeatedly by the United States supreme court but it has been clarified by congress. The period of suspense is over, and if business heavily tries to conform to the law the period of agitation is not likely to be resumed.—New York World.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Wilson's message to congress could be put to no finer use than to be made a textbook for the study of the English language in our schools and colleges. It seems to us that the message delivered today is one of the most charming specimens of English literature of either ancient or modern times. We are glad to find something to commend. A prose composition is it almost a poem so beautifully is it written and so smoothly does it flow.—Portland Express.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Germany and England being at war, the Monroe Doctrine does not interfere with German attacks upon British colonial possessions on this continent, provided there is no permanent occupation. We should probably take some precautions to assure ourselves that the occupation would not be permanent. Germany cannot annex Canada, or establish a Hohenzollern prince over Canada, but if Germany wishes to bombard Quebec, or hold Montreal or Ottawa during the war, the Monroe Doctrine would not interfere. Of course we might fear that the German occupation, if once effected, would not be readily abandoned, and insist on some guarantee.—Newport News.

FORTUNATE AMERICA

Our country is fortunate that it is not in the slaughtering. Fortunate it is not, like Italy, mobilized for such slaughter as may come to hand. Fortunate, indeed, that we have a president not some rattled. President Wilson has his eye on a greater display of power—a more precious honor—to be, when the time comes, the world's center of world peace.—Lewiston Sun.

THE WAGE QUESTION

The price of commodities is governed by what is called the law of supply and demand. It would seem that the price of labor is to be fixed by the same law. When the demand for labor is great, it matters little what prices are fixed. When the demand drops down to almost nothing, or to less than nothing, all attempts to fix a minimum wage must fall to the ground. For men who do not want to starve will work for anything they can get, and count the man who will make a job for them a benefactor.—Lynn News.

OUR NEUTRALITY

"Big business" response to the better ideas of the times appears in the agreement of the Bethlehem Steel and Fore River Shipbuilding Corporations not to construct submarines, even in parts for assembling elsewhere, for use of the warring powers. The decision is the result of Mr. Schwab's interviews with Secretary Bryan, who told him the president regarded such contracts as violation of the spirit of neutrality. It is also a matter of national honor.—Worcester Post.

CHELMSFORD

At a recent meeting of the Chelmsford water board it was voted to increase the minimum amount of water allowed each taker from 25,000 to 40,000 gallons per year. This action was taken only after a careful study of the water situation had been made by the water board. The ruling dates from the installation of meters on Aug. 1. Water used in excess of the amount will be charged pro rata.

The annual meting of the Ellis class of the Central Baptist church was held in the rectory Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Fred Wiggin, vice president, Ralph Berg; secretary and treasurer, Earl Whittemore; teacher, Rev. C. H. Ellis; assistant teacher, George Blackadar.

At 9 o'clock a turkey supper was served, followed by a talk by Rev. D. J. Hatfield of the First Baptist church at South Chelmsford. The committee in charge included George M. Sexton, Ralph Berg and Earl Whittemore.

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STORY OF THE CLOCK

Recording Secretary of N. E. Historical Genealogical Society Addresses Lowell Society

The Lowell Historical society held its regular quarterly meeting last night in the rooms of the society in the Memorial building. A small but appreciative audience was in attendance and listened to a very interesting talk by John Albree of Boston on "How Time Was Kept When We Lived Under the King."

Mr. Albree is the recording secretary of the New England Historic Genealogical society, and handled his subject in a very instructive manner. He went back to the time of Joseph, eli-

Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both Are Serious

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fing the timepieces of that time. He also gave the history of the clock in New England, saying that Cotton Mather was one of the earliest men to adopt the timepiece. George Washington, he said, owned one much later. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Albree was roundly congratulated.

HEARING IN HAVERHILL

A public hearing on the proposed revision of the statutes relating to the method and procedure of taking lands for public purposes, and to the assessment of betterments will be given in the councilmanic chamber at the city hall, Haverhill, Mass., on the 11th day of December, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The notice is sent to the mayor by Cornelius A. Parker, secretary. The notification originates with the commission for the taking of lands for public purposes.

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WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Gunboat Smith and Jim Coffey have put up their appearance money for the bout that is to take place on December 15, at the Madison square garden, New York. Smith is training at Sheepshead Bay while Coffey is doing his training in a Gotham gymnasium.

It has been disclosed that one of Freddie Welsh's seconds lost a finger during the latter's bout with Joe Shugrue in New York city last week. A fling on the second's finger caught in a ring post as he was jumping down, and tore the flesh from the bone.

Eddie "Belgium" Brown, who dove to the mat when he met Fred Yelle in Lowell two seasons ago, has been matched up to meet Tommy Riley of Biddeford, Me., for the main bout of the Dover A. C. at Dover, N. H., next Monday night.

Harry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh has cancelled the bout with Mickie Sheridan for tomorrow night. Pollock claims that Freddie is stale and needs a long rest. He states that Sheridan is the kind of a boxer that swings punches from the floor, and is liable to cop any clever man in the ring with one of his wild swings.

"Kid" Williams, champion bantamweight, has decided to enter the feather-weight class according to reports and has issued a challenge to Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champ. Kilbane recently entered the lightweight division and boxed Joe Mandot a draw. It looks as if the champions are outgoing their classes.

The bout between George Alger and Johnny "Kid" Alberts, which was to have taken place at Meriden, Conn., Monday, was postponed until tonight. Alberts and Alger meet in the main bout while "Wild" Bill Flemings and "Red" Ames will exchange punches in the semi-final Patsy Cline and Tommy Shea will box in the other event.

Gardner Brooks would like to step inside of the roped arena with Young Labore at any time, as the Lowell boy claims the referee erred when he gave the decision to Labore when they met several weeks ago and has been looking for a chance to meet the Manchester boy again to show that he is Labore's master.

"Sandy" Ferguson, the ex-heavyweight boxer of Chelsea, attempted to break up a rally in Lynn a few days ago and when told to stop, got noisy. As a result a friend of the speaker in whose behalf the rally was held, attempted to silence the "stubborn child," but "Sandy" would not be quieted and he received an uppercut in the jaw which sent him to dreamland. The man who delivered the punch weighed 170 pounds and has no inclinations toward pugilism.

"Kid" Thomas of Lawrence and Young Labore of Manchester, N. H., will probably meet in the Granite city in a 15 round encounter in a short time. The managers of both boys are willing to let the weight limit be 116 pounds ringside. Thomas and Labore have met eight times already, five draws, two decisions for Labore and the remaining one for Thomas so it can be seen that the boys are evenly matched.

Western boxers are planning an invasion of the east on account of the recent anti-prize fight law passed in California. Willie Ritchie, "Sailor" Petrosky, Frankie Burns, the California lightweight who boxed Gil Gallant a 20 round draw while the latter was on his western tour last season; Joe Azevedo, Ralph Gruman, a lightweight and Red Watson, will hit the trail for Broadway in a short time. Joe Rivers will probably leave for the east soon as the boxing game is dead on the coast and Joe does not want to remain idle.

Phinny Boyle of this city will entertain Sailor Smiley of the U. S. navy at Lawrence in the main bout tonight. The boys will box 12 rounds to a decision. Boyle will have to travel at his fastest gait to outpoint the sailor boy as Smiley is a fighter who never knows when he is beaten.

Charlie Sheppard will meet Jack Mansfield in the semi-final of 10 rounds at the same show at Lawrence. Sheppard has too much experience for Mansfield and ought to win easily.

INDIANS AND ALL-STARS

FINAL FOOTBALL GAME OF THE SEASON AT SPAULDING PARK SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon at Spaulding park the final football game of the season will be played between the Indians and the All-Stars, the former being the well known local aggregation from the upper Gorham street district while the All-Stars are an organization of local high school, Textile and former college players.

The game next Saturday is really the outcome of an argument relative to the comparative merits of a scholastic eleven vs. a team made up of athletes who never played on a school aggregation. The coming clash ought to show conclusively which sort of football contains the greater merit.

The Indians are well known in the Boston district as a hard team to defeat. In fact the local team is better known down that way than they are here in Lowell except by those who follow their schedule.

The All-Star team is one simply thrown together for the occasion with none of the members having ever played together before. It will be more of an individual game with the All-Stars on account of this fact.

The men from which the two teams will be picked Saturday are as follows: All-Stars, Dodge, coach; Andrews, Palmer, Harrington, Berry, Dever, Goodell, Powers, Backmeyer, McGowan, Lane, Peabody, Mochrie, Roane, Ferguson, McMannmon, Liston, Maguire, Leggat, Young, Cullen, Baker, Cauney, Farnsworth, Carter, and Corbett. Indians: Toy, Hessian, Murphy, Quinn, M. Flynn, Rogers, Morse, Larin, P. Donnellan, J. Flynn, E. Flynn, R. Donnellan, Mahan, Mahoney, Cunningham, Callahan, Morgan, Ross and O'Halloran.

SALE OF THE YANKEES

STILL A POSSIBILITY, SAYS BAN JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A resolution designed to aid weaker teams in the circuit by proposing that hereafter a club cannot withdraw waivers on players once they have been asked was one of the few questions that remained to be acted upon today by the club owners of the National league in annual session here. It is expected the resolution will be adopted.

The International league is still confronted with the problem of changes in the circuit. The league magnates are awaiting the advice of the national commission relative to the transfer of the Baltimore and Jersey City clubs to Richmond, Va., and Syracuse, N. Y., respectively.

President Barrow announced that the proposal to drop the two clubs and form a six club chain had not been met with enthusiasm.

Interest in American league affairs today centered about the negotiations for the sale of the New York club to Col. Jacob Ruppert. President Johnson, who had been conducting the negotiations, said last night that the deal was still a possibility and this has given rise to reports that a compromise over the purchase price had been effected.

EVERS SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The illness of John J. Evers, captain and second baseman of the world's champion Boston Braves, took a serious turn today. The physicians who have been attending him at a local hotel reported that he had developed pneumonia in one lung and was in a serious condition.

Evers contracted a cold early in the week while in attendance at the annual meeting of the National league but did not realize his condition until yesterday. President Gaffney, of the Boston club and Secretary Nickerson are seeing to it that the player has the best of medical attention.

Football Game

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CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

WHITE WAYS STILL IN THE LEAD —THE STANDING AND INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

With the City Bowling league well on its way to what promises to be a very successful season, the White Ways still hold a commanding lead over all of their rivals, having won 22 points and lost two two, the Crescents with five full points behind the leaders are in second place, having jumped ahead of the Les Miserables who took a big slump, losing 7 out of the last 8 points, and they are now tied with Kittredges and Bridge St. In the last two games rolled the White Ways put up some wonderful totals, rolling 1576, which is now the league record, and 1544, which is second high.

Jewett was the honor man of the week, getting 339, which boosted his average over the century mark. In the individual averages, Myrick still holds first place, although he is being hard pushed, there being nine others with an average of 100 or over, Walsh of the Brunswicks jumped to second place, while Chabot is now in third. Martel, Notel and Kempton have also jumped over the century mark. The standing of the teams and individuals over 30 are as follows:

Myrick	104.15	Noonan	96. 2
Walsh	103.	Flanders	96. 1
Chabott	102.12	Wynne	96. 1
Hall	102. 7	G. Clark	95.12
Lebrun	102. 8	Perrin	95.12
Jewett	101.10	Allan	94. 1
Martel	100. 3	Mahan	93. 1
Kempton	100. 9	Kennedy	94.13
Notel	100. 8	Mullin	94.11
Devlin	100. 7	Sullivan	94. 7
McQuade	100. 6	Beauregard	93. 5
Marquis	98. 9	Bernadinni	93. 3
Concannon	98. 7	Hoban	93. 8
Dwyer	98. 2	G. Buckley	93. 2
Kelley	98.	Richardson	93. 1
O'Brien	97.11	Jodoin	93.
Hindle	97. 2	Tendron	93.
Cole	97. 7	Brennan	91. 8
Mosher	97. 2	Griffin	91. 4
McCormack	96.10	Groves	91. 4
Burns	96. 8	Gilligan	91. 3
Johnson	96. 7	Dyer	91. 1
Martin	96. 5	Brooks	90. 2
Lees	96. 4	O'Day	90. 2
J. Buckley	96. 2		

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won	Lost
White Ways	22	2
Crescents	17	7
Les Miserables	12	12
Bowlaways	12	12
Kittredge's	12	12
Carr's	8	16
Brunswicks	8	16
Y. M. C. I.	8	16

LEAGUE RECORDS

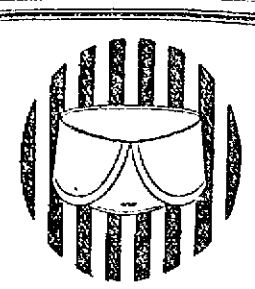
Highest team total, White Ways..1576
Second, White Ways 1544
Highest team single, Crescents... 538
Second, White Ways 535

INDIVIDUALS

Highest 3-string total Lebrun and Chabot tied 343
Second, Jewett 339
Highest single string: Myrick, G. Clark, Kempton and Concannon. 128
Paul R. Clark, Secretary.

FRED CLARKE SIGNS AGAIN

WINFIELD, Kan., Dec. 10.—Fred Clarke of Winfield, who for 16 years has been manager of the Pittsburgh National league club, yesterday renewed his contract for another year with that club.



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Boston Market Celery	10c
New Cabbage, lb.	1c
Red Cabbage, lb.	3c
Carrots	2 lbs. for 5c
Parsnips	2 lbs. for 5c
Kale, pk.	8c
Spinach, pk.	15c
Onions, pk.	20c
Red Onions,	3 lbs. for 5c
Spanish Onions, lb.	5c
White Turnips	3 lbs. for 5c
Yellow Turnips, lb.	1c
Pickling Onions, pk.	15c
Apples, pk.	10c
Beets	3 lbs. for 5c
Cranberries	3 qts. for 10c
Fancy Lettuce	2 bunches for 5c
Squash, lb.	1c
Jumbo Cranberries, qt.	5c

Lemons, nice and juicy, doz.	8c
Catawba Grapes, basket	12c
Tokay and Malaga Grapes, lb.	7c

MEATS

Fresh Killed Turkeys, lb.	15c
Fresh Killed Chickens, lb.	20c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb.	16c up
Geese, lb.	15c up
Ducks, lb.	10c up
Fores Lamb, lb.	10c
Legs Lamb, lb.	14c up
Lamb Chops, lb.	15c
Sirloin Roast, tip end, lb.	13c
Roast Beef, 5-rib cut, lb.	14c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb.	12c up
Prime Roast Beef, lb.	16c
All Round Steak, lb.	18c
Top Round Steak, lb.	20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb.	20c
Best Rump Steak, lb.	25c
Porterhouse Steak, lb.	20c
Fancy Cuts Pork, lb.	16c
Roast Pork Blades, lb.	14c
Cuts of Country Pigs, lb.	14c
Pig Ham, lb.	15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	13c up
Smoked Shoulders, lb.	13c up
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb.	13c up
Whole Smoked Hams, lb.	16c
Sweet Pickled Hams, lb.	14c
Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb.	15c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.	10c up
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.	12c
Salt Pork, lb.	13c

FISH

Fresh Salmon - 10c lb.

Sword Fish - 12½c lb.

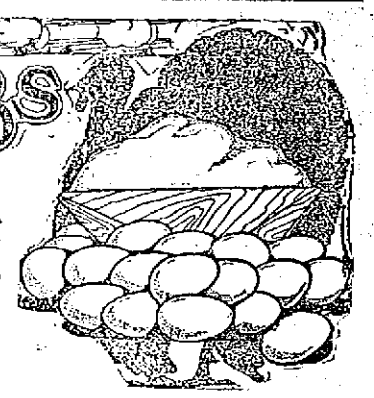
Fresh Halibut, 12½c lb.

Haddock, lb.	6c
Large Mackerel	10c
Extra Large Mackerel	20c, 25c
Market Cod, lb.	6c
Fresh Herring lb.	6c
Salt Herring	4c, 3 for 10c
Salt Salmon, lb.	8c, 10c
Salt Mackerel, lb.	5c
Butterfish, lb.	8c
Pollock, lb.	5c
Finnan Haddie, lb.	8c
Oysters, qt.	35c
Clams, qt.	25c
Salt Fish, 1 lb. pkg.	7c
Shredded Fish, pkg.	5c
Best Fish Cakes, 1 lb. pkg.	14c

Green Sweetings, Eating Apples, doz.	10c
Grapefruit, large and juicy	2 for 5c
Bananas, doz.	12c

Good Western Creamery	27 lb.
Fancy Creamery	29c lb.
Best Northern Creamery	30c lb.
Extra Fancy Creamery	32c lb.
Beechwood Creamery (in 1 lb. cartons) at	35c lb.
Yorkshire Creamery (in 1 lb. cartons) at	34c lb.
Also Plumley's Fancy Creamery Butter.	

Butter & Eggs



Dirty Shell Eggs	24c doz.
Fancy Fresh Eggs	26c, 28c, 30c doz.
Supreme Eggs (in cartons)	32c doz.
Banner Eggs (in cartons)	29c doz.

Clothes Pins, 3 doz	5c
Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle	8c
Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine	9c
Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar	9c
Heinz Apple Butter	9c, 3 for 25c
Armour's Chicken Tamale, can	5c
Sunkist Asparagus Tips	20c
Cameo Washing Compound, cake	7c
Hardwood Toothpicks	2 for 5c
Pickled Beets, bottle	6c
Pickled Red Cabbage, bottle	6c
Royal Dutch Mustard	9c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.	15c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins	9c
Hecker's Cream Hominy	9c
The Famous Berwick Cake is now in.	
Plain, Cherry, Fruit, Raisin, Walnut, Citron and Oriental, all fresh, pound	16c and 18c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies, 9c lb, 3 for 25c	
Takhomas	3 for 10c
Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb.	19c
Martinique Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. boxes. Special price	33c
Candy Chop Suey	23c
Smyrna Layer Figs, lb.	15c
Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb.	18c
Reramer's Bath Tablets, cake	8c

Fine Ceylon Tea, lb.	25c
Good Oolong Tea, lb.	25c
English Breakfast Tea, lb.	25c
Saunders' Best (a 30c Coffee), lb.	25c
Best Santos Coffee, lb.	20c
Quality Cocoa, pure	lb 23c, 1-2 lb. 12c, 1-4 lb. 6c
Postum Cereal, 25c pkg.	21c
Campbell's Soups, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken	7 1-2c
Pink Salmon, can	8c
Pure Lard, lb.	14c
Compound Lard, lb.	11c
Best Bread Flour, leading brands	$6.50 Bbl., 85c Bag
Best Pastry Flour, bag	70c
Fine Quality Butterine, lb.	15c
Saunders' Gelatine	5c
Snider's Ketchup, pints	16c
Blue Label Ketchup	20c
Ground Bone fresh every day	3c lb., 10 lbs. for 25c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.	19c
Roquefort Cheese, lb.	40c
Sunshine Butterthins, lb.	12 1-2c
Sunshine Cocoanut Crisps, lb.	12 1-2c
Sunshine Fancy Mixed Cakes	9c lb, 3 lbs. for 25c
Chocolate Hydrox, lb.	30c
Molasses Kisses, lb.	12 1-2c
Imported Smyrna Layer Figs, lb.	15c
Imported Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb.	18c
Heckman's Dutch Cookies, 10c pkgs.	5c
Quimby's Special Assorted Chocolate Creams in 1 lb. boxes	25c
Shredded Wheat	11c

Heinz Mince Meat, large jar	45c
New Pack Seed Raisins, pkg.	9c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg.	8c
Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkg.	6c
Snider's Pork and Beans, can	11c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 9c, 3 for 25c	
Heinz Italian Spaghetti	13c
Compound Extract Raspberry, bot.	5c
Compound Extract Strawberry, bot.	5c
Heinz Preserves, all flavors	22c
Sydmore Toilet Soap	7 for 25c
Milady Toilet Soap	7 for 25c
Swift's Pride Soap	9 for 25c
Fruit-o-Jell, pkg.	5c
Dillon Corn Syrup, bot.	7c
Pure Castor Oil	2 bottles for 5c
Pickled Red Cabbage, bot.	5c
Export Borax Soap	7 for 25c
Snap Soap	14 for 25c
Bon Ami	8c

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CITY HALL NEWS

The lands and buildings department has issued building permits to Harry A. Parker for the erection of two dwellings at 12 and 14 Dumurle street. The dwellings will be of the same size and the estimated cost of each is $2000. Each dwelling will have seven rooms, bath and reception hall.

Frank E. Harris was given a permit to build a dwelling, 26 by 30, at 86 Chauncey street at an estimated cost of $2000. The dwelling will have seven rooms, bath and large reception hall.

Mr. Harris also took out a permit to build at 207 B street. The building will be 28 by 28 and will comprise seven rooms, bath and reception hall, at a cost of $2000.

Rose I. Leary was issued a permit to build an addition to a residence at 118 Mt. Vernon street. The work will cost from $500 to $1000.

Hercule A. Toupin was granted a permit to make repairs to a residence at 224 Aiken street. The work will cost $200.

Weekly Payroll

The payroll for the week will total $13,644.99. The payroll in Commissioner Morse's department will total $2,326.61 as compared with $2,781.80 for the previous week. The money on hand from the different appropriations it is thought will be enough to tide the city's business over to the first of the year, but it will be necessary to make transfers from one appropriation to another.

Dependent Mothers

Some time early in the year an appropriation of $35,000, was made by the charity department to care for the dependent mothers in this city in accordance with a law enacted by the legislature last year, and it was thought for a time that a considerable saving might be effected in the appropriation. It is now figured by Auditor Paige that the appropriation will just about meet requirements. In a short time, Mr. Paige said, the state will send in its bill for the care of dependent mothers and the appropriation won't amount to much after the bill has been paid.

Moth Department

John Gordon, chief of the moth exterminators, says there are more gypsy moths this year than ever before, and the work in finding and destroying this pest will be necessarily longer. The gypsy moth is treated to a solution of creosote whenever found, but it is said that even this treatment has failed in many cases to eradicate them. Supt. Gordon has 20 men at work on the city property and after this is finished the property of the tax payers will be tackled.

BANKRUPTCY SCHEDULES

BOSTON, Dec. 10. — Bankruptcy schedules filed today by the Magee Furnace Co. of Boston showed liabilities amounting to $101,971 and assets of $81,641.

The list of unsecured creditors included banks at Calais, Me., Portland, Me., Exeter, N. H., Slaterville, R. I., and Springfield.

MERRIMACK VALLEY MEN

Continued

ing of arguments on the appeal in Washington will probably take place about March 1.

The Merrimack Valley representatives in their arguments today, before the committee on rivers and harbors spoke at considerable length on the matter of making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea. They quoted many figures to show in a concrete way that the territory which would be affected is important enough to warrant a big expenditure. They cited many instances in which large appropriations were made for rivers much less important than the Merrimack.

Speaker Champ Clark of the house of representatives was among the speakers. Others were Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, Sheppard of Texas, Smith of Michigan, Salisbury of Delaware and Representative Raker of California. Speeches were called for also by W. A. Magee, former mayor of Pittsburgh and A. S. Caldwell of Memphis, Tenn., president of the Mississippi River Levee association.

Sen. Weeks of Mass.

Senator Weeks had prepared an address in which he advocated the appropriation of a lump sum for waterway improvements to be expended under direction of a commission composed largely, if not entirely, of army engineers. In this matter, he declared, there would be a development of projects which most urgently required it.

"The commission would have nothing to do with the policy to be followed," said Senator Weeks, "but it should have everything to do as to where the appropriation which congress makes shall be expended."

Senator Weeks deprecated the appropriation of large sums of money for projects which would not pay a reasonable return on the amount invested. "The impossibility of an ultimate return should be sufficient reason for a refusal to make any expenditure," he said.

Secretary John H. Murphy

John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, presented important facts about the Massachusetts part of the Merrimack valley. He said in part:

Representing the business interests of the city of Lowell I beg to submit the following facts as pertaining to the present business conducted in the city and to offer a summary of reasons why the development of the Merrimack river would be a distinct benefit to the development of industry and commerce.

With your permission I will file various papers dealing with the project and utilize the time allotted me with a statement of condensed facts.

Lowell is a city of 111,000 people with 320 diversified industries and about 1000 smaller factories employing about 35,000 people manufacturing commodities equal in value to nearly $60,000,000. Condensed statistics of Lowell in reference to this project are as follows:

Condensed statistics of Lowell, Massachusetts, with reference to Merrimack river project.

Population (1911)	111,201
River frontage (miles)	7.8
Valuation	$89,291,001.00
Number of establishments	329

Principal Industries

Ammunition.
Boots and shoes.
Boxes, wooden.
Bakeries.
Carpets and rugs.
Confectionery.
Copper, tin and sheet iron products.
Cotton goods.
Cotton, small wares.
Foundry and machine shops.
Hosiery.
Lumber, planing mill products.
Patent medicines.
Rubber goods.
Tobacco manufacturers.
Tannery products.
Woolen and worsted goods
Wire products.

Capital invested	$57,114,619.09
Value of stock and materials used	31,704,000.00
Amount of wages paid	15,774,880.60
Value of product	56,690,584.00
Number of wage earners	34,871
Amount of freight handled annually	2,000,000 tons

Present Transportation Facilities

The city is served principally by the Boston & Maine railroad, although the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has a connection with the city.

Complaints relative to the handling and delivery of freight in Lowell are received frequently and it is not unusual to hear large manufacturers complaining of delays of shipments and entering protests in regard to excessive charges. A solution for this condition lies in the development of the Merrimack river to provide economical and better service than that supplied today by the railroads.

Concerning your report, wherein you express doubt as to the possibility of commerce on the river the following facts may be interesting.

Lowell is one of the largest manufacturing communities of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. The value of its raw material used and the value of its product, and the tonnage of raw material and the tonnage of finished product, which is shipped from Lowell, exceeds the record of most cities of New England. The present condition of the railroads which are unable to provide the proper facilities for transportation of freight is best evidenced by the statement of railroad officials. They declared at a public meeting held in Boston, October 21st, 1913, before the interstate commerce commission and the public service commissions for the various states, of New England, that the request for an increase of freight rates was necessitated because the railroad desired to extend its terminals and facilities and to purchase at least 1000 new freight cars to take care of the increasing business.

The development of the river affords an excellent opportunity to relieve this situation and to be of direct benefit to the manufacturers by providing additional service at reduced rates.

That shippers of freight from the larger manufacturing plants will utilize the river for transportation of raw material and finished product is best evidenced by the fact that large quantities of freight are sent by rail to the nearest or cheapest water point for delivery. The following shipments directed to water courses for lower rates and better service is interesting and offers a proof.

Received at Boston by water routes for Lowell, over 18,000 tons of various commodities and about 500,000 tons of coal.

Forwarded to Boston for water routes from Lowell, over 76,000 tons.

Forwarded to New York by water routes via Long Island Sound over 24,000 tons and received from the port of New York via Long Island Sound over 22,000 tons.

Large shipments are forwarded to New Bedford, Fall River, Baltimore and other ports to connect with water routes, so as to take advantage of cheaper rates.

The total tonnage both in and out of Lowell of all commodities including extensive shipments of coal, cotton, wool, lumber, iron, hides, leather and general merchandise amounts to nearly 2,000,000 tons and the greater part of the raw materials and coal could be carried by means of the river at considerable saving.

As to the question of this community receiving a benefit by reason of a reduction of freight rates, I call your attention to various matters found in your own report; that of the chief of engineers U. S. army, concerning the reduction of freight rates and the improvement of service on certain developed projects.

Page 67 of your 1913 report contains the following statement concerning the



HON. JOHN J. ROGERS

Merrimack river project: "The improvement of the channel is reported to enable the delivery of coal by water at a rate of 15 to 20 cents per ton less than by rail."

The establishment of competitive rates by rail and water transportation uniformly result in a saving to the manufacturers and in this particular section which is controlled by a single railroad reductions of rates and more efficient service is bound to result.

Cities which can offer waterway advantages for the bringing in of raw material and coal are in a much better position to attract new industries and the development of this river will tend to bring about an industrial growth, which will not only be of direct benefit to the Merrimack valley but to the state of Massachusetts and to the country at large.

Terminal Facilities

The question of using terminal facilities was defined by the original proprietors of the Locks and Canals on the Merrimack river and certain areas along the banks of the rivers and of the canals are to be forever open for public use as public landings.

While these various locations are not connected by railroad facilities, connections can be made with the railroads at a very slight expense.

The municipal council of the city of Lowell of 1913, voted that the city should provide for public use such terminals and public landing places as the commerce of the river should demand. The canals of Lowell today are provided with locks, which are capable of transporting flat boats to any part of the city, traversed by these canals.

The question of providing suitable terminals along the banks of the proposed river development at Lowell would offer little trouble in the matter of land damages or easements.

Lowell as a Manufacturing Community

In order that I might bring to your minds clearly and in a concise form, permit me to offer the following statement relative to the standing of Lowell, from facts obtained from the last United States (1914) census. The statistics of manufacturers are especially interesting.

Considered from a standpoint of population, Lowell ranks 47th, and from the summary of cities relative to the value of products Lowell occupies a position 39th in the list of cities of the United States. In New England her rank is 7th and in Massachusetts 6th. The following comparison will be of interest and should tend to bring about a realization of the importance of the city and the opportunities existing here.

Still referring to the 1910 census:

Lowell has 32,775 wage earners, which is about 1000 less wage earners than are employed in the entire state of Vermont, and more wage earners than are employed in North Dakota and South Dakota and Nebraska combined, and about as many as are employed in Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada combined.

Lowell pays annually in wages about $16,000,000, which is more than the states of Nebraska, Delaware, Montana, Idaho, Arizona, Utah or Nevada, and more money than is paid to wage earners in the combination of the following states: South Dakota, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Idaho and Wyoming.

The capital invested in manufacturing in Lowell amounts to $61,084,000, which is in excess to any of the following states: Delaware, North Dakota, South Dakota, District of Columbia, Oklahoma, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah or Nevada. The value of the products of Lowell amounts to $69,271,000, which is a greater value than the products manufactured in the states of Vermont, Florida, Mississippi, Arizona or Oklahoma, and greater than the combined states of North and South Dakota, District of Columbia, Idaho and Wyoming.



JOHN H. MURPHY
Secretary

Lowell is growing and the latest statistics obtainable show healthy increases in all lines of development.

Interest in the Project

As a means of calling your attention to the interest of the people of the Merrimack valley in this project, let me briefly remind you that the largest hearing held in the state house of Massachusetts, during the year 1913, was on the bill to provide for an appropriation for the development of the Merrimack river. At the hearing held Apr. 28th and subsequent hearings held in the cities of the valley by legislative committees there appeared no objection of any kind to the project, but on every occasion outbursts of enthusiasm and interest, and on May 20, 1913, the bill became a law, pledging the state of Massachusetts to appropriate $1,000,000 as her share toward the development of this river.

The improvement of the Merrimack river will develop new territory, will enhance the value of real estate and will reduce the cost of handling freight and increase the efficiency of transportation in the Merrimack valley.

The importance of the growing cities of this valley are worthy of governmental aid in the matter of providing water transportation and the cost of the project is incommensurate with the benefits to be derived as so ably summed up by Mr. Sutherland, who presented the combined facts of the cities of the valley.

Andrew D. Sutherland

A. D. Sutherland of Lawrence brought out the following facts:

Total population of cities and towns adjoining the Merrimack river in Massachusetts, 307,549; total values of assessed estates, April 1, 1913, $262,710,204; total number of manufacturing establishments, 814; total capital invested, $188,152,336; total number of wage earners employed during the year, 85,069; total amount of wages paid during the year, $42,054,[illegible]; total value of stock and material used, $116,870,360; total value of product, $196,394,077; total value of raw material and product combined, $313,465,137.

The value of the raw material used, plus the value of the finished product, he said, equals 7 1-2 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of the United States; this equals in value 12 1-2 per cent. of the foreign commerce of France; it equals in value 30 per cent. of the foreign trade of Canada where $360,000,000 have been spent on rivers and harbors to develop foreign commerce; it almost equals in value 25 per cent. of the foreign commerce of Austria-Hungary or the Russian empire; it is 50 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of China and more than 50 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of Japan; it is greater in value than the foreign commerce of any of the countries in the western hemisphere with the exception of the United States, Canada, Brazil and the Argentine Republic; it exceeds in value the foreign commerce of any of the seaports in the western hemisphere with the exception of New York and Buenos Ayres.

Regarding seaports, he said of the valley: it exceeds the foreign trade of Galveston by over $21,000,000; it exceeds the foreign trade of New Orleans by over $61,000,000; it exceeds the foreign trade of Boston by $97,000,000; it exceeds the foreign trade of Manchester, Eng. (where $50,000,000 have been spent in constructing a canal 36 miles long with an expensive system of docks) by $37,000,000; it exceeds the foreign trade of Glasgow, Scotland (where $55,000,000 have been spent in dredging and dock constructions) by $66,000,000; it represents trade of $1,000,000 per day for every working day in the year; the foreign trade of the United States is $100 per capita, that of Merrimack valley is over $1000 per capita.

"The state of Massachusetts," he said, "has appropriated $1,000,000 towards this work, provided the United States appropriates enough money to complete the work as outlined by the U. S. engineer and the State Merrimack Valley Waterway board. The three cities on the river banks, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, have pledged to construct municipal terminals or wharves.

"By passing almost unanimously the appropriation of $1,000,000 for this undertaking the state of Massachusetts shows that it believes earnestly and sincerely that this project should be carried out. It is a proof of their good faith and belief in the undertaking.

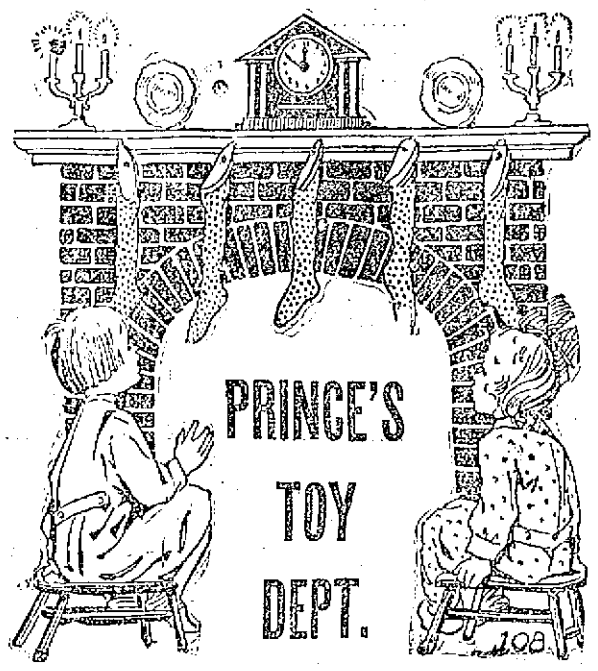
"It would not only help Massachusetts but the neighboring state of New Hampshire would be much benefited and considerable interest has been manifested for some time throughout southern New Hampshire. It would better enable our manufacturers to compete with foreign nations in the markets of the world and thus benefit the entire United States by adding considerably to our export trade of manufactured goods.

"What enriches Massachusetts or Texas or California also enriches the entire United States. We are one great country and the development of any particular section is a decided gain for the entire nation. We ought to take our proper place as the great middleman or greatest commercial nation in the world instead of occupying third place.

"By a consistent, systematic improvement of our rivers and harbors we can achieve this high position, and the best proposition for such improvement in the United States today is the Merrimack river with its large factories (some, the largest in the world) turning out millions of yards of cloth to clothe the people of this country, to turn out also many other commodities besides cotton and woolen cloths and by cheaper transportation we can send our products to the four quarters of the world as was done during the middle of last century. We have done our part in appropriating $1,000,000. It is up to the federal government to do the rest."

The cost of the improvement as outlined by the engineers with a tide water basin to Ward Hill he quoted as follows:

To Ward Hill	$2,750,000
State's estimate from Ward Hill to Hunt's Falls, Lowell	5,443,600
Probable land damages	150,000
Total	$8,343,600
Less cost by using locks and dam between Newburyport and Haverhill	1,117,000
	$7,226,600
State's contribution	1,000,000
Total cost to the national government	$6,226,600



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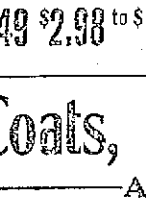
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A RETREAT FOR WOMEN

OPENED LAST EVENING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH—TO CONTINUE UNTIL SUNDAY

A retreat for the women of the parish was opened last evening at the Sacred Heart church at 7.30 o'clock and will be brought to a close next Sunday evening. Last evening's services consisted of congregational singing, recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction. The sermon was given by Rev. James J. McCartin, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, and Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., officiated at the benediction. Rev. Fr. McCartin's sermon was on "Judgment," and was delivered with eloquence, forcefulness and admirable clearness. It was a mission sermon in the best sense of the word, and produced a deep impression on all present. Services will be held at the same hour on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and the masses each morning will be at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock. Instructions will be given at the first and last masses. The retreat will be brought to a close Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

FRACTURED RIGHT LEG

Miss Mary Qualey, a housemaid employed at a residence in Nesmith street, slipped on the sidewalk in East Merrimack Street last night and fractured her right leg. The accident happened directly in front of the Immaculate Conception church. She was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

HURLED INTO A DITCH

PASSENGER TRAIN SIDESWIPED BY FREIGHT—BOTH ENGINES FELL DOWN EMBANKMENT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10—Five railroad men were injured, none seriously, when passenger train No. 9 westbound on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad was sideswiped by an east bound freight train at a crossover at Bay View today. Both locomotives were hurled into the ditch and two sleeping cars were derailed. No passengers were injured.

Boys' carts and automobiles at The Thompson Hardware Co.

Glide dancing, Frl. eve., Associate.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Clem Barstow, manager of the Atlantic & Pacific store in Merrimack street would make a very able interpreter.

Bill Heelon, the popular tonsorial artist at Terry Cox's barber shop has a new election joke to spring on his customers. Be sure and hear it.

Bill Liston, secretary of the Leather Workers' union states that the new quarters will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

Al Chappelle, a well known member of the Y. M. C. I. and charter member of the O. M. I. Cadets has started in business for himself in East Merrimack street.

It is said that the coming dance to be conducted by the Belvideres is attracting considerable attention. A basketball game will be run in connection with the affair.

The re-election of Mr. John Willman as president of the Iron Moulders' union was well merited. Mr. Willman is one of the ablest labor men in these parts.

The Carpenters' union will keep the charter open for another month and by that time every carpenter in the city it is expected, will be enrolled in membership.

Timothy Rourke, past president of the Trades & Labor council still retains his sunny smile. "Tim is exceptionally proud of the fact that all of his wearing apparel is made by union workmen.

John Moran of the Massachusetts mills is coming to the front as a pianist. His selections at the party held recently were greatly appreciated.

Charlie Kenefick, employed at the plumbing trade in Manchester, N. H., is renewing acquaintances in this city.

From now on the streets will be crowded with Christmas shoppers. All of the big stores seem to be doing a flourishing business and more will come. The Lowell stores claim a large patronage from Lawrence, Haverhill, Nashua and many other outside cities and towns, who will come to this city to do their Christmas buying.

International Union of Steam Engineers

The International Union of Steam Engineers met in session in the union quarters in Central street, last night, and transacted routine business. The secretary's report showed the union to be progressing rapidly.

International Assn. of Carworkers

Local 21, International Association of Carworkers, met last evening at its headquarters in Old Fellows building and listened to an interesting address by National Organizer Humphries, who spoke on the general benefits of the organization. A grist of routine business was transacted and there were a number of addresses on the good of the order.

Carpenters' Union

The Carpenters' union held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last night in Carpenters' hall in the Runels building and considerable business of importance was transacted. Several committees submitted reports and they were accepted as read. A stack of important communications were referred to the secretary for proper disposal. It was announced that the charter would remain open for the rest of the month and every carpenter in the city is expected to be enrolled in membership by that time. Business Agent Michael A. Lee, and many others spoke on the good of the union and their remarks proved highly interesting and instructive. The secretary's report showed the union to be in an excellent financial condition.

2,000,000 INSURED LIVES

Loss of 500,000 in War Could be Made Good in 10 Years by Abstinence From Liquor

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—"The loss of five hundred thousand men as the result of the present warfare could be made good in less than ten years through complete abstinence from alcoholic beverages by all the inhabitants of Russia," according to Arthur Hunter, a New York actuary, who reported to the convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here today some of the results of an exhaustive mortality investigation just completed by the life insurance companies into 2,000,000 insured lives in the past 25 years.

Mr. Hunter is chairman of the central bureau of the Medico-Actuarial committee which had charge of the three and one-half year inquiry. The investigation dealt with the experience of 42 of the leading companies of the United States and Canada in a great many groups of insured persons supposed to have a higher mortality than the average among insured lives. While the fundamental object of the investigation was to aid the companies in determining what risks in the future should be accepted, rated up, or declined, Mr. Hunter said that the results also could be utilized to lengthen human life.

Taking up some of the specific results of the investigation, Mr. Hunter said: "Nothing has been more conclusively proved than that a steady free use of alcoholic beverages, or occasional excesses are detrimental to the individual. In my judgment, it has also been proved beyond peradventure of doubt that total abstinence from alcohol is of value to humanity; it is certain that abstainers live longer than persons who use alcoholic beverages. Among the men who admitted that they had taken alcohol occasionally to excess in the past, but whose habits were considered satisfactory when they were insured, there were 280 deaths, while there would have been only 190 had this group been made up of insured lives in general. The extra mortality was, therefore, over 50 per cent, which was equivalent to a reduction in the average life of these men of over four years."

One of the most significant results of the investigation, he said, was the high mortality experienced among railroad men. Among locomotive engineers the mortality was 60 per cent in excess of that among the insured as a whole, which is equivalent to five years' reduction in the average lifetime.

"There is a general impression that saloonkeepers do not live as long as persons in nonhazardous occupations," he continued, "but it is not generally known that most classes which are connected with either the manufacture or sale of liquor have a high mortality. Among saloon proprietors, whether they attended the bar or not, there was an extra mortality of 70 per cent; and the causes of death indicated that a free use of alcoholic beverages had caused many of the deaths. In the 11 subdivisions of the trades connected with the manufacture or sale of alcohol, there was only one class which had a normal mortality and that was the distillery proprietors."

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT

SAYS THAT FRENCH ATTACK IN ARGONNE WAS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Today's official communication asserts that French attack resumed in the forest of Argonne was repulsed, the allied forces losing heavily. The text of the statement reads:

In the district of Souain the French yesterday confined themselves to heavy artillery firing.

A renewed French attack on Roerol and Courelilles did not make any progress. The attack broke down under the fire of our artillery, the enemy suffering heavy losses.

Yesterday three of the enemy's aviators dropped about ten bombs on a town situated outside the range of operations, the town of Freiburg (Baden). No damage was done. The incident merely shows again that an open town not situated within the range of operations has been attacked with bombs by the allies.

To the east of the Masurian lakes (East Prussia) only artillery encounters are taking place.

In northern Poland our columns advancing on the right bank of the Weicesel took Prezasnysz by storm. Six hundred prisoners and some machine guns were captured. The attack along the river Weicesel is being continued.

In southern Poland the Russian attacks were repulsed.

NEW YORK DENTIST HERE

Dr. H Laurin, Originator of a Bridge-Work Device, Opens Dental Office in This City

Dr. H. Laurin, formerly of New York City, a brother of Dr. Theophile Laurin, of Middlesex street, has opened a dental office at 233 Central street. Dr. Laurin stated that upon request of his friends he has decided to locate permanently in Lowell. He has received very many visitors at his office, which is situated over Campbell's Drug store at the corner of Middlesex and Central streets.

Dr. Laurin expressed his intention of giving personal attention to every patient. His office is equipped according to the most up-to-date ideas, with every convenience and especially adapted for his work. He is the originator of a special bridgework device.

Being a graduate of leading universities and having the advantage of a wide experience in New York, Dr. Laurin will doubtless make a success of his work in Lowell. He is pleased with his start here and expressed himself as very favorably impressed. He is making special offers to patients who call during the next few days.

THREE MEN KILLED

Two Freight Trains in Collision at Darling Road, West of Welland, Ont.

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 10.—Three railroad men were killed, three are missing and two were injured when two freight trains on the Wabash railroad collided head on at Darling road, 12 miles west of this place, today.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COGGESHALL—Died in this city, Dec. 8, at her home, 38 Nichols street, Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall. Funeral services will be held from the First Spiritualist church, Middlesex street and Putnam avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MOIR—Died in this city, Dec. 9, at St. John's hospital, Alexander L. Moir. Funeral services will be held from his home, 153 Eleventh street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

INGALLS—Died, in this city, Dec. 9, at her home, Mrs. Annie M. Ingalls. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 32 Hampshire street, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

BOWES—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Gray Bowes and her infant son will be held at 24 Canton street, Friday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private, in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

BURKE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Burke will take place on Friday morning, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock, from her late home, 77 [illegible] street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 8:15 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery, Manchester, N. H. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

McCUSKER—The funeral of Miss Annie McCusker will take place Saturday morning (Dec. 12) at 8 o'clock from her home, 12 Andrews street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Higgins Bros.

DEATHS

INGALLS—Mrs. Lillian M. Ingalls died yesterday at her home 32 Hampshire street, aged 58 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Waddell of New York and Lillian Ingalls; one son, Thomas G. of the Philippine Islands; also one niece.

McCUSKER—Miss Annie McCusker died last night at her home, 12 Andrews street. She leaves one brother, John, and two nephews.

FUNERALS

PARKINSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah A. Parkinson were held Tuesday afternoon at her home, 580 Princeton street. Services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The bearers were N. B. Simpson, J. H. Mills, R. Firth, D. Hird, J. Smith and J. Wood. The flowers were profuse and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Funeral Directors Young & Blake.

GRAY—The funeral services of Mrs. Abigail S. Gray were held Wednesday afternoon at the Tewksbury Congregational church. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. The following selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Just Beyond," and "Sleep on, Beloved." The bearers were Messrs. Fred Gray, Frank Gray, George E. Gray and William Gray. Burial was in the village cemetery in charge of Undertakers F. F. Farmer & Son.

DODGE—The funeral of Mrs. Jerusha Edgerly Dodge, widow of the late Jonathan Dodge, was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Good, 126 Fort Hill avenue, yesterday at 11 o'clock. Prayers were said at the home by Rev. Allen C. Ferris, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, and the body was placed on the 12.11 p. m. train for Manchester, N. H., where services were held at the chapel in the Pine Grove cemetery at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chalmers, pastor of the First Congregational church of Manchester, and appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Arthur Franks of Manchester. The flowers were many and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Charles F. Good of Lowell and William Lang, Edwin Dodge and Harwood Boynton of Manchester. The committal services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Dr. Chalmers and burial was in the family lot. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

ELA—The funeral services of Grace E. Ela, formerly of this city and a daughter of the late Rev. David and Louise Ela, who died at her home in Hudson, were held yesterday morning at the Lowell cemetery chapel at 10 o'clock. Rev. N. T. Whitaker, pastor of the Saxonville Methodist church, conducted the services. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were relatives of deceased. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LIVINGSTON—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Maria Livingston was held yesterday afternoon from her home in Andover street, Billerica Centre. Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Orthodox Congregational church, officiated, and appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The flowers were very beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Henry and William Livingston and George Perry, sons of the deceased, and John Symmes, a nephew. Burial was in the family lot in Tewksbury cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dale. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MILLETTE—The funeral of Lucien Millette took place this morning from the home of his father-in-law, Wilfrid Geoffroy, 18 Common street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Dugue, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Anatolin Graton, O. M. I., and Rev. [illegible], O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon. The bearers were [illegible] Bernard, [illegible], Napoleon Mini, [illegible], Alphonse Bolduc and [illegible]. The delegation from [illegible] A. C. F. consisted of the following: Pierre Leblanc and Arthur Gelinard. The [illegible] Nationale was represented by [illegible] Gelinas and [illegible]. St. Paul C. O. F. was represented by Paul T. [illegible], [illegible] Lebel, Odilon Bourassa and George Gelepy. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

NAGLE—The funeral of William Nagle took place this morning from his late home, 35 Merrill street, at 8:15 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a funeral mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and included a pillow of roses and roses inscribed "Our Bill" from bereaved family, and pieces from Helen Mathews, Aunt Nellie, Mrs. Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, Miss Nellie Desmond, employes of the Stirling mills, Miss Winifred Reilly, Miss Elizabeth Quinn, Miss Louise Cleary and Miss Ruth Horrigan and many spiritual bouquets from friends. There was a delegation present from the Owls society of which deceased was a member as follows: Vice president, Richard J. Flynn, James H. Willmott, Otis Jones, David A. Hartnett, James P. McManus.

The bearers were Timothy Sullivan, Thomas Sullivan, Denis Sullivan, Jerome Sullivan, Patrick Wallace and Timothy Wallace.

Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. W. George Mullin. Undertaker J. J. O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BARSORIAN—The funeral of Mary Barsorian took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, John and Sarah Barsorian, 4 Corbett Place. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CASEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Casey took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Crowe, 126 Seventh avenue and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. John Degan. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the Casey family, and a large pillow inscribed "Grandma" from the Crowe family and a sheaf of wheat from Patrick Sheehan and family. The bearers were John Crowe, John Casey, John Sheehan and William Sheehan. At the grave Rev. Father Buckley read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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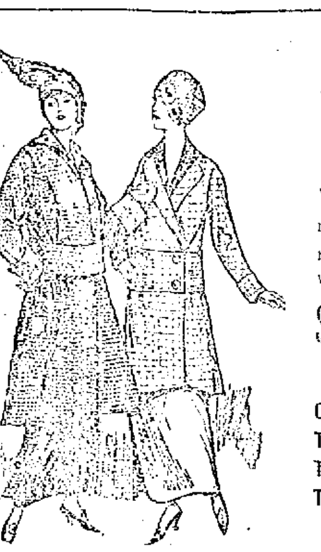
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Smoked Shoulders, 12½c and 14c lb.
Fresh Lamb Chops.......15c lb.

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Fancy Medium Mackerel, 3 for 25c
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EDISON PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE---LOSS $7,000,000

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 10.—When the fire which swept the ten acre manufacturing plant of the Thomas A. Edison company here was extinguished today a hurried inventory of the damage revealed that 11 of the 18 buildings had been destroyed, others had been damaged and that the loss would approximate $7,000,000. Seven thousand men are employed at the plant and half of these, it is estimated, would be out of work temporarily.

The entire force of employes was put to work today at removing the debris. Immediate steps to rebuild have been taken.

Man Perished In Flames

At least one man perished in the flames. This became known today with the finding of a charred body in the ruins of the film house, where the explosion occurred which started the blaze. Two other men, both workmen, were reported to be missing. The flames were beaten back from the laboratory and workshop of Mr. Edison where were stored innumerable records and materials, the result of more than 30 years of the inventor's efforts. At the height of the fire a force of men removed the most valuable records to Mr. Edison's home in Llewellyn Park, not far away.

STORY OF THE FIRE

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 10.—Fire destroyed virtually the entire main plant of the Edison company here last night, causing damage estimated at nearly $7,000,000, with insurance that it is expected will reduce the loss to approximately $6,000,000.

An entire square block of modern reinforced concrete buildings was burned out.

The only building saved in the block was the laboratory building, containing valuable scientific machinery, under the immediate superintendence of the inventor, Thomas A. Edison. Especial efforts made to save this structure were successful.

It is estimated that about 3900 men and women will be temporarily thrown out of work because of the fire. In all about 7000 persons were employed at the plant; but as the storage battery building across the street from the main plant was saved, with other buildings nearby, it will be possible to keep something more than half the force employed.

Four firemen were injured in fighting the flames and were taken to a hospital, but are not thought to be seriously hurt.

"Although I am more than 67 years of age, I'll start all over again tomorrow," said Mr. Edison. "I am pretty well burned out tonight, but tomorrow there will be a mobilization here and the debris will be cleared away if it is cooled sufficiently and I will go right to work to reconstruct the plant."

The inventor expressed himself thus as he stood watching the flames lick up building after building of his mammoth electrical plant, started, it is thought probable, by an explosion in the inspection building, one of the smaller frame structures. This building was quickly a mass of flames and the spread of the blaze to other structures nearby was rapid.

The quantities of chemicals in some of the larger buildings made the work of fighting the fire extremely difficult, as the firemen were constantly in danger of injury.

Explosions of chemicals occurred frequently during the progress of the fire. Employes who were at work in the various departments about the plant all escaped safely, the fire drill bell being sounded and men and women marching out in virtually perfect order.

In all 11 buildings in the main plant went down with the fire. The buildings destroyed included those occupied by the New Diamond Disc company, the one occupied by the Kinetophone company, and the building which housed the Bates numbering machines, together with the primary Edison battery building, the talking machine building and the administration building.

Efforts to Save the Laboratory

The fire departments from Orange, East and South Orange, Bloomfield, Montclair and some companies from Newark, responded to a call for help, but the firemen from all sides were badly handicapped by lack of sufficient pressure. Additional water later was secured by connection with the East Orange mains, but by this time the whole block was in flames and doomed to destruction.

The electric light wires of the town went out of commission when the powerhouse at the Edison plant was destroyed, plunging the place into darkness.

From the blazing electrical plant itself, however, there shot up towering flames which illuminated the countryside for miles around. Thousands of persons from the Oranges and nearby hurried to the scene and the police had their hands full controlling the crowd.

Mr. Edison was not at the plant when the fire broke out, but he was quickly notified and soon appeared and assumed personal charge of directing the forces combatting the flames, which were sweeping away the buildings that represented the work of years of his brain in their design, equipment and the products they sent out.

Mr. Edison was especially anxious regarding the laboratory building, and when he found that it probably would be impossible to save the greater part of the rest of the plant he had the efforts of the fire fighters centered upon the laboratory structure.

In the meantime such of the valuable scientific apparatus, drawings, models and other treasured possessions of the inventor in this building as could be readily secured were carried to a place of safety.

Buildings, Supposedly, Fireproof

After the fire it was Mr. Edison himself who made the estimate of the loss entailed. The buildings themselves and the large amount of valuable stock and machinery that they contained would swell the damages to the $7,000,000 figure, he said, while $2,000,000 insurance would reduce the loss by that much.

The burned buildings, the inventor commented, were supposed to be among the finest examples of modern fireproof construction and pictures of them as such had been exhibited all over the country.

The buildings which were destroyed were all included in one large block. The storage battery building, a large concrete structure, standing across the street from the burned area, seemed in danger several times, but the firemen managed to keep the flames away from it.

SEC'Y LANE'S REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A definite, constructive policy for the Indian, by which he may be transformed from a ward of the government to a successful and integral part of the American citizenry; a discussion of the development of the west; and a review of the achievements of the last year, are contained in the annual report of Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the interior department, sent today to President Wilson.

"Three things," says Secretary Lane, "of unusual purport have marked the life of this department during the past year—the passing of the Cherokee nation, the opening of Alaska, and the advancement of a series of measures aimed to promote the further developments of the west. These things are apparently unrelated, yet they have made an appeal to me as alike illustrative of the newness of our country, the novelty of its problems, and the responsiveness of our government."

Secretary Lane discusses the Indian problem at length and asks whether "It is for the benefit of the Indian himself that the present almshouse policy" should continue.

"The American conscience, our sense of justice, our traditions, in fact, will not permit the adoption of a drastic course that would cast the Indian upon a world for which he is ill-prepared," he says. "Yet I am of the opinion that it would be better, far better, to sever all ties between the Indian and the government, give every man his own and let him go his way to success or destruction, rather than keep alive in the Indian the belief that he is to remain a ward of the government.

Goal to Free Indian

"The way out is gradually and wisely to put the Indian out. Our goal is the free Indian. The orphan-asylum idea must be killed in the mind of Indian and white man. The Indian should know that he is upon the road to enjoy or suffer full capacity. He is to have his opportunity as a 'forward-looking man.'

"It is my conclusion, after as intimate a study as practicable, of his nature and needs, that we should henceforth make a positive and systematic effort to cast the full burden of independence and responsibility upon an increasing number of the Indians of all tribes. I find that there is a statute which significantly empowers the secretary of the interior to do this in individual cases. That authority is adequate. I intend to use such authority.

"In 1830 the problem was how to get the Indian out of the way. Today the problem is how to make him really a part of the nation. The man who can do for himself is the man to be released. And he is the man who thinks not in terms of the Indians' yesterday, but in terms of the Indians' tomorrow. In one thing we are short—the art of inducing ambition. This largely depends upon the genious of the teacher to fire the imagination of the pupil. That is the first step in all civilization.

"In my report of last year I suggested a series of measures for the development of western resources which I thought consonant with the advancing spirit of our time and would meet the demand of the west. There were five of these measures, one providing for a government railroad system in Alaska; an Alaskan coal-leasing bill; a new reclamation act; a bill providing for a new method of opening and developing coal, phosphate, oil, and potash deeds and a waterpower bill. All of these measures have passed the house of representatives, and the first three also passed the senate and by your approval have become law. I feel that it is conservative to say that by the passage of these bills the federal government has given to the more remote states greater assurances of its interest in their welfare than has been given for many years."

In an extended discussion of the needs and development of the west, Secretary Lane adverts with notable frankness, to embarrassments which he has encountered in dealing with the problems presented in his department.

"It cannot be unknown to you," the secretary says, "that there is throughout the country, more especially in the western states—which because of their ambition are naturally impatient of obstruction—a very real fear of what is called the bureaucracy of Washington. This is said to be a system of organized machine, the spirit of which is to oppose action or to effect negative action. It is visualized as either cynical or malevolent, altogether out of sympathy with those who needs must come to the government for some form of help, and so wound round and round with the red tape of officialdom as to resemble a barbed-wire entanglement which, if not absolutely impregnable, is only to be passed through after much suffering and toil. It is a matter of no immediate concern how much basis there is for this belief. The presence of the belief makes it a real problem, and the destruction of the belief a necessity, if the government itself is to remain an object of pride and its beneficent efforts understood and appreciated."

Important Achievements

Secretary Lane points out the accomplishments of the several bureaus of the interior department during the last year. Some of the typical and important achievements he instances follow:

General land office: Reduced the delay in acting upon homestead final proofs by fifty per cent; surveyed more than 17,000,000 acres of public lands at a cost of less than four cents an acre, the lowest record of cost for such work ever made.

Geological survey: Completed detailed geological surveys covering 12,000 square miles, including 180 square miles in Alaska. The total area surveyed geologically being as great as the combined area of Denmark, Switzerland and Greece; classified 47,000,000 acres of public lands, an area larger than the New England states; made an annual census of mineral production through correspondence with about 20,000 mineral producers.

Bureau of pensions: Returned to the treasury $1,658,572 of the amount appropriated by congress; reduced the total of expenditures for pensions from $174,171,660 in the preceding year to $172,417,540; saved to pensioners about a million dollars formerly spent for the execution of vouchers, by abolishing the voucher system of paying pensions.

Reclamation service: Stored enough water in its various reservoirs to make a lake fifty miles long, 15 miles wide and 10 feet deep; diverted 1,000,000 acre-feet of water (a stream equal in volume to the Hudson river where the Mohawk enters it) and irrigated 700,000 acres or 16,354 farms, an area equal to that of Rhode Island. These farms provided homes and occupation for 61,252 people and produced crops valued at $15,722,515, or about $23 per acre; began and completed 479 miles of irrigation canals, 115 miles of drainage and waste-water ditches, eighty miles of irrigation and drainage pipe line, laid in dams and other irrigation works, enough concrete to build more than 2000 miles of city sidewalks 6 feet wide and 3 inches deep; manufactured 500,000 barrels of sand cement; constructed 3 miles of dikes and 27 miles of railroads, 17 miles of electric-transmission lines, 15 miles of telephone lines, 26 miles of wagon roads, and 130 buildings; maintained and operated 7130 miles of irrigation canals, which, if in one continuous canal, would reach in an air line from Palm Beach, Fla., to Fairbanks, Alaska, and back again; 543 miles of drainage and waste-water ditches; 10 miles of standard-gauge railroad, 374 miles of electric transmission lines, 2150 miles of telephone lines and 733 miles of wagon roads.

Patent office: Enabled the applicant to secure a patent in two-thirds of the time that formerly was necessary; increased the surplus receipts of the office for the fiscal year from $155,030 in 1913 to $210,556 in 1914.

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NURSES IN THE WAR

What the Women Are Doing.

The women of the Red Cross are nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded or dying. The women of Europe not only wrap bandages and scrape lint, but they tend the farms, dig coal, carry burdens and do the work of the men now under arms. Every male fighter, however brawny and heroic, was born of woman; the high courage and hardihood that are a nation's strength are inherited from the mother.

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ONE PACKAGE IN-ER-SEAL GRAHAM..... 10c
ONE PACKAGE IN-ER-SEAL OYSTERETTES..... 05c
ONE PACKAGE UNEEDA BISCUIT..... 05c
30c
FOUR PACKAGES, This Sale Only..... **25c**

Special Assortment of Mixed Cookies

Do not confuse these with the ordinary mixture.

Two Pounds **25c**

PRUNES Large and Fancy **3 lbs. 25c**

SMALL PRUNES.....4 lbs. 25c | PEACHES—New Dried.....3 lbs. 25c

Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel - - - 15c Lb.

SPECIALS

POTATOES—Best Green Mountain,	14c pk.	ONIONS, large	20c pk.
SWEET POTATOES	6 lbs. 25c	SUGAR—Have all you want	5½c lb.
BREAD FLOUR, best kinds	85c bag	CHICKEN, fresh killed, 3 to 4 lbs	20c
Small Bags Bread Flour	7 lbs. 27c	FOWL, fresh killed, 3 to 4 lbs	20c
Best Pastry Flour	70c bag	FOWL, fresh killed, 5 to 6 lbs	17c
		FOWL—2 to 3 lbs	15c lb.

NEW CANNED GOODS

Raspberries	12½c	Swift's Borax Soap	7 for 25c
Karo Syrup	8c	Lenox, 9 bars	25c
Corn	8c	Welcome, 7 bars	25c
Tomatoes	8c	Polo, 10 bars	25c
Peas	8c	Fels Naptha, 6 bars	25c
Salmon, pink	10c	Lighthouse, 7 bars	25c
Salmon, red	15c	Star, 6 bars	25c
Sardines	4c	Star Powder, 6 pkgs	25c
Lemon Cling Peaches	15c	Lighthouse Powder, 4 lb pkg	17c
		Ivory, 6 bars	25c

BISCUITS

Butter Thins	10c
Ginger Snaps	5c
Fig Bars, lb	10c
Milk Crackers, lb	8c
Cocoa Jumbles, lb	10c
Mush Cakes, lb	10c
Takhomas, 3 pkgs	10c
Soda Crackers	8c

TEA and COFFEE

Yuri Oolong	25c lb.
Formosa Oolong	25c lb.
Orange Assam	25c lb.
Irish Tea	40c lb.
English Breakfast	25c lb.
Bulk Cocoa	15c lb.
Lowney's Cocoa, ½ lb. can	14c
Dandy Cocoa....1 lb. can	22c
Warnetta Cocoa, ¼ lb. can 5c, ½ lb. can	12c
Good Coffee	18c lb.
Arbuckle's Ground Coffee,	20c
Yours Truly....1 lb. can	25c
Drinksum Coffee	30c

LARD

ARMOUR'S COMPOUND

20 lb. tubs	$1.75
10 lb. pails	$1.00
5 lb. pails	55c
3 lb. pails	33c

SWIFT'S SILVER LEAF LARD

20 lb. tubs	13c lb.
10s pails	$1.30
5s pails	65c
3s pails	40c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE

Peanut Butter	10c lb.
Process Butter	30c lb.
Woodlawn Creamery	34c lb.
Daisy Creamery	32c lb.
Vermont Butterine (2-3 butter prints)	26c lb.
Butterine, Prints	14c
Big Brown Eggs	28c doz.
Meadow Grove Eggs,	30c doz.
Brookfield Eggs	35c doz.
Fancy Cream Cheese,	20c lb.
New Cheese	15c lb.

VEGETABLES

Pickling Onions	15c pk.
Canada Turnips	2c lb.
Peck	25c
Carrots	2½c lb.
Parsnips	3c lb.
Best Squash	2c lb.
Cranberries	5c qt.
Boston Lettuce	2 for 5c

SALT PORK

Bean Pork	13c lb.
Thick Fat Pork	15c lb.
Lean Brisket Pork	16c lb.

BEANS

Red Kidney Beans, new, qt	10c
New York Pea Beans, qt	10c
German Green Peas, qt	12c
German Yellow Peas, qt	10c
Cranberry Beans, qt	10c
California Pea Beans, qt	14c
Lima Beans, lb	8c
Rex Beans, 2 lb. cans	9c
Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans	9c
Hollis Beans, 3 lb. cans	9c
Kidney Beans, 2 lb. cans	8c

FRUIT

Large Sweet Oranges 20c doz.
Fancy Lemons 15c doz.
No. 1 Baldwin Apples 15c pk.
Baldwin Apples 10c pk.
New Figs, large pkg. 10c
New, English Walnuts, 18c lb.

FISH

Irish Mackerel, each	5c
Large Mackerel, lb	10c
Salt Salmon, lb	10c
Salt Herring, big	3 for 10c
Salt Herring	2 for 5c
Boneless Codfish, lb. pkg	8c
Boneless Codfish, loose	3 lbs. 25c
Smoked Bloaters	2 for 5c
Smoked Herring, box	12c

HAVE AN ORDER SENT TO YOUR HOUSE—PICK IT FROM THIS LIST. ORDER EARLY TO AVOID DELAY. TEL. 4693 and 4694

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The annual fair of the Women's Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A., was opened yesterday afternoon and will continue this afternoon and tonight. Tonight an excellent supper will be served from 5 to 8 and the entertainment will be entirely different from the one presented last night.

Yesterday afternoon a delightful entertainment for the little children was given, entitled "Once Upon a Christmastime," and it made a decided hit with the youngsters.

In the evening the entertainment comprised music and readings and was given by the quartet choir of the Highland Congregational church, Mrs. Percy G. Wilson, soprano; Mrs. Lee Taylor, contralto; William Ogden, tenor; Donald Hanson, bass. The readings were by Miss Mildred McKnight and Miss Helen Casey, the latter giving dialect selections. The Titania orchestra furnished the music for the singing.

Tonight a dramatic sketch will be given under the direction of Mrs. Harry Corwin and Cushman's orchestra will play.

The fair is under the direction of Mrs. Percy G. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Roy and Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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DOGS AND PUPPIES OF EVERY description wanted. Orders for Pomeranians and St. Bernards. Cash paid. Delaney Kennels, 60 Juniper st., Lawrence, Mass.

EXPERIENCED COOK WOULD LIKE situation. Inquire 68 Merrimack st. Peter Debris.

HELP JERUSALEM PEOPLE

Turkey Has Signified Willingness That Expedition Ship Be Sent Through Mediterranean

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Turkish government through Ambassador Morgenthau has signified to the state department its willingness that an expedition be sent to the relief of the people in Jerusalem. The expedition is being organized by Hebrew philanthropic societies in New York, which plan to send a ship through the Mediterranean to Palestine.

THE SPELLBINDER

After being thrown bodily out of office as superintendent of streets, Newell F. Putnam went before the people, and the people were there strongly for Putnam, with the result that he was high man in his contest for commissioner, receiving 7323 votes and nearly 1000 votes more than his nearest competitor, Mr. Duncan. The Courier-Citizen said editorially yesterday: "The abnormally high vote received by Mr. Putnam is due, we believe, to a general sympathy with his case. It represents the reaction against Commissioner Brown to be still about as strong as it was in the primaries."

Now Commissioner Brown did not remove Supt. Putnam from office. That would have been impossible. On the contrary, he was favorably disposed toward Putnam at the start, but afterward shifted over to the side of Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Morse, who had been after Putnam's scalp since the beginning of the year. Putnam's nomination and grand vote on election day was a rebuke to the administration itself which played politics with a capable official. From the time that Commissioner Morse voted for Martin Conley for superintendent of charities, in the early part of the year it was whispered that the mayor would vote to remove Supt. Putnam whenever Commissioner Morse got around to make the move, and whether or not the Conley election had anything to do with the mayor's attitude toward the street superintendent subsequently, the fact remains that Putnam was discharged after a hearing which, according to public opinion, did not warrant his removal from office and it took three votes, rather than one, to remove him. Prior to election Commissioner Brown declared himself in favor of Duncan and Miskella and came out of the hospital to cast his ballot. Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Morse, as might be expected, were anti-Putnam, and from the reports of alleged activity on the part of certain police officials it would appear that some of the mayor's departmental assistants were quite loyal to the cause, and yet Putnam was elected by a phenomenally high vote.

The administration was thrown down hard, but it had one little crumb of comfort: Barrett went down. If Putnam had active enemies, so had Barrett, but Putnam had the public with him.

While of course party designations have been eliminated by the new charter, looking at the election from a partisan standpoint, the democratic party seems to be all shot to pieces, temporarily, at least. The men who counted the ballots will tell you that everywhere in the republican wards the prevailing combination was "Putnam and Duncan," while in the democratic it was "Putnam and Barrett." "Putnam and Miskella," while the combination of "Miskella and Barrett," while numerously in evidence, was not what one would expect.

Assignment of Departments

Now that the city election is over the next topic of discussion is how the commissioners are going to distribute themselves among the different departments of the city for the coming year. Some time ago there was talk of a change in assignments. It was said at that time that Commissioner Morse would like to have charge of the water and fire departments and that Commissioner Carmichael after a strenuous time trying to please everybody, would not object to the finance department, and that eventually such a change would be made. But the election of Messrs. Putnam and Duncan puts a new face on the situation, that is, if the mayor and Commissioners Morse and Carmichael are still playing together. Naturally the public would expect to see Commissioner-elect Putnam over the street department, as he has been connected with that department for many years, not alone as a boss of the men there employed, but as the engineer who laid out the work and did the technical end of street and sewer construction. But two of the commissioners who threw him out of office as superintendent of streets, still having a vote on the matter next year, it is not likely that they will vote to restore him to his old department, regardless of how much Commissioner Morse may desire to head the fire and water departments. But if Commissioners Duncan and Putnam go into office united on certain things and if Commissioner Carmichael still prefers the finance department, it would be an easy thing for the three to ignore the preferences of the mayor and Commissioner Morse and take the departments they most desire. Ordinarily, Commissioner-elect Duncan would take the finance department and Commissioner-elect Putnam the department of lands and buildings. With two experts like Commissioners Morse and Putnam in the municipal council, the street and sewer work of the city should certainly be well taken care of. Here's hoping they will recall the popular song: "Let bygones be bygones."

Et Tu, Brute?

And don't misinterpret the headline, for all the writers on the Courier-Citizen are gentlemen and scholars. But after reading the effusions of the erudite editor of the C. C. one finds himself unconsciously brushing up on the classics for an occasional quotation.

Hardly had the result of Tuesday's election been made public when the Courier-Citizen abandoned the cause of Mayor Murphy, for a second term, and came out for Dr. Migneault for mayor. The Complacent Citizen in yesterday's issue had the following significant statement:

"The election this year is chiefly interesting as indicating what may happen a year hence, when the French American voters will press their claim for a candidate for mayor. It is very generally agreed that there is to be a French mayor in the near future. The friends of Dr. Migneault consider that the specific time is next year, and they threw all their strength to Messrs. Putnam, Duncan, Lambert, Elliott and Leggat yesterday in order that their influence might be felt now and earn a return later. There are indications that they have actually won already a considerable following outside of their own nationality, and that next year's campaign will prove a very spirited one."

Of course Mayor Murphy will not run for a second term anyway, having promised the French-American voters and others that he would step aside after one term, and yet it seems rather uncharitable for the Courier-Citizen, after gracefully attempting to work up a second term sentiment all year, to drop him like a hot coal on the morning after city election, and point out to the republicans of the city for whom they shall vote a year hence. The Citizen's statement naturally causes one to inquire for the health of Perry Thompson, and the answer is that Perry is feeling nicely, thank you; and unless the unexpected happens will be alive next fall.

Hold-Ups Galore

The hold-ups of women in the vicinity of the North and South commons are occurring so frequently of late that it is impossible to keep them quiet any longer and the public is becoming alarmed over their frequency. During the past administration the matter of better police protection for the commons and their immediate vicinity was suggested by the former mayor but his suggestions were criticized as a scheme to appoint more police officers. Some months ago Judge Enright who resides near the North common made complaint to Supt. Welch relative to conditions existing there, but apparently little was done to remedy the existing conditions. Recently there have been hold-ups in Thorndike street, a strange man frightening women in Highland street, the hold-up of Miss Cryan in Butterfield street Saturday night, the shooting matter in Pawtucketville, a tramp entering houses in Centralville and many other acts of lawlessness that to some people appear to be more in need of correction than people who simply get drunk or shoot craps. Undoubtedly if any of these marauders ever get before the court the latter will deal with them in exemplary manner. But they don't get before the court. Two things are necessary to reduce the number of these cases of lawlessness: better police protection and better lighting.

Early in the year Mayor Murphy promised the board of trade that he would reduce the cost of lighting $25,000. If the cost can be reduced $25,000 with the present service why not allow the cost to remain as it is and give the public better street lighting instead of saving the money by means of an inadequate service. Don't reduce, Mr. Mayor, simply improve. Brighten up the dark and dangerous spots and get the police busy. Now that the city election is over, some of the members of the police department, if report is to be believed, will have more time on their hands that could be profitably spent in detecting crime.

Police Court Clerkship

The next appointment of local interest that will come before Governor Walsh will be that of clerk of the police court, the term of James W. Savage expiring in the near future. Some time ago it was announced that there was another candidate in the field against Mr. Savage who has held the position for over 25 years but the identity of the new contender has not been made known. Mr. Savage who has made a most acceptable clerk is a republican in politics, and rarely if ever during his long incumbency has his term of office expired under a governor of the opposite political persuasion. The political dopesters figure it that from a political standpoint Governor Walsh need have no hesitancy in appointing a democrat to the place regardless of Mr. Savage's long and faithful service, and argue that were conditions reversed, a clerk of the political party at that time in power would be appointed. Mr. Savage's assistant clerk, Edward W. Trull has also held the office for 25 years, and unlike his chief is not a member of the bar. Some of the younger lawyers, probably with an eye on the position, argue that both head and assistant clerks should be members of the bar.

Mayor-elect Crowley

More than ordinary interest was taken by Lowell people in the Nashua city election, by reason of the fact that the successful candidate for mayor, Hon. James B. Crowley, is the son of a Lowell man, and well known and decidedly popular in this city. Mayor-elect Crowley of Nashua, is a nephew of the late Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, of this city, and a brother of Mrs. Peter W. Reilly, of Hovey street. His brother, Mr. Timothy Crowley, was formerly in business in this city. Mayor-elect Crowley's father, the late Timothy Crowley, had a brilliant record as a soldier. Just quarter of a century ago when Hon. Jeremiah Crowley ran for mayor of Lowell for the first time the old Sun had the following relative to the father of the mayor-elect of the up-river city.

"The Nashua Telegraph has the following to say of a Lowell man, the brother of Hon. Jeremiah Crowley: Major Timothy B. Crowley was born in Lowell, October 31, 1830, and died in Nashua, July 4, 1885. Major Crowley came to Nashua in 1850 and was employed for many years in a foundry. He was mustered in as captain of Company B, 10th regiment, New Hampshire volunteers and participated in all its campaigns and battles until badly wounded in the hip in the second battle of Fair Oaks. He was president of the common council in 1874 and city marshal in 1878; register of probate, 1874 to 1878, and held other positions of honor and trust being president of St. Mary's Catholic total abstinence society and prominent in the affairs of the church of the Immaculate Conception. He was also a member of John G. Foster Post, G. A. R. He was a brave and gallant officer."

Candidate for Supt. of Streets

One of the results of the city election, according to report, will be the appearance of a popular French-American in the field for superintendent of streets, the French-American voters feeling confident that having endorsed Messrs. Putnam and Duncan and made their election a fact, those two gentlemen will support their candidate for superintendent of streets. The French-American voters have frequently complained, individually at least, that the percentage of men employed on the street and sewer departments was not what it should be and they have sought greater representation in that quarter. They figure that now is the time, not alone because they consider that they were directly responsible for the election of Messrs. Putnam and Duncan, but they figure that they are doing no great harm to the present incumbent, Mr. Blessington, who will simply go back to his old position as foreman, and it is not a case of turning a man out of office who has nothing in view for the future. Last fall the French-American voters supported Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Morse, to a large extent, and they feel that their support has not been duly reciprocated.

These Slippery Sidewalks

The Sun has received several complaints about the slippery sidewalks of the past few days and some of the kickers have addressed their complaints to The Spellbinder, personally; intimating that a criticism of the street department on this matter would go good in this column. Once upon a time the selectmen of the town of Tyngsboro, in their annual report, commenting upon a fire that was caused by lightning, blamed it onto the Almighty, stating that the fire was caused, if I remember rightly, by the "indiscriminate use of lighting," or words to that effect. The slippery streets of the present time are the direct result of the indiscriminate use of rain, hail, snow and frigidity, which do not emanate from the city stables, and are likely to descend at any old time upon the best regulated of street departments. "But," the kickers argue, "why didn't the commissioner of streets put sand on the sidewalks?" He did and is still busy sanding, but Lowell is no one-street town, and when it takes a Highland car from 20 minutes to half a day to get from Merrimack square to the end of the line, one cannot expect the city teams to cover the city in a morning and stop to spread sand on the way. No Canadian ice palace ever had any smoother floor surface than the street on which The Spellbinder resides, but, thanks to considerate neighbors who, instead of sitting down and kicking at the slowness of the street department in sanding the sidewalks, cooperated with that department by putting ashes on their sidewalks, as a result of which life is still worth living. Commissioner Morse is doing the work as well and as speedily as it can be done, and the public might show a little public spirit by making its own sidewalks safe for travel, instead of finding fault.

Restoring the Trust Funds

Some few months ago attention was called in this column to the law enacted last year to provide for the restoration of trust funds that have been used by cities for general expense, but at that time nothing was done, probably because the word "loan" strikes terror to the heart of the "reform" city official. But fortified with an official suggestion from the city solicitor the mayor has finally come to the conclusion that the city must take advantage of the law and restore the trust funds by borrowing $36,000 outside of the debt limit. The mayor is perfectly right in his conclusion. These funds never should have been spent as they were, and it was no fault of the mayor's that they were spent and they must be restored during the year of 1914, which is nearly at a close. The funds included are the Carney medal fund of $200, the Thomas Nesmith fund (High Street church fund), $1000; the Thomas Nesmith fund (for worthy poor), $25,000; and the Jonathan Tyler fund, $10,000. These are the only funds mentioned and the public should not get the impression that the Perpetual Care fund and the John Davis fund are included, for they were not used, simply a little interest money was lost, a mere bagatelle, comparatively, and those two funds are still intact, after a narrow escape. But, speaking of the restoration of trust funds, no mention is made of the biggest fund of all, the Huntington hall insurance fund, a matter of $18,000, which also disappeared some years ago, though still existing on paper. While perhaps not in legal parlance a "trust fund," it was money paid to the city for a specific purpose, to liquidate the city's loss by the destruction of Huntington hall, and while the government is restoring the other funds that disappeared it would seem eminently proper that this money is also restored. You will notice if you read the city solicitor's communication to the mayor that he specified that these funds disappeared prior to 1912, and, therefore, cannot be laid at the door of the past administration, though perhaps an attempt will be made in a few days to charge that body with the responsibility.

THE SPELLBINDER.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE SPARROW'S VISIT

Once upon a time Julia was standing at the window looking out at a flock of sparrows that were on the sidewalk just outside of the window. "Mother, those sparrows look hungry. They have been pecking at the dirt for a long time. Can't I give them something to eat?" she said.

Her mother gave her some crumbs and Julia brought a dish of water for her new pets, as she called them. Every day after that Julia brought a dish of fresh water and a plate of crumbs in front of the window and the birds came and ate them. They often brought their friends with them and very soon were quite tame and one little fellow, much to Julia's delight, ate out of her hand.

One day the birds, much to their disappointment, found the plate and cup empty. What was the matter? This had never happened before and they flew around and pecked at the empty dishes and looked at each other as much as to say: What shall we do, where is our breakfast?

Julia's friend cocked his head on one side and twittered: "I am going to find Julia," and so up he flew right into her room. Now what do you think? He saw little Julia in bed and a towel wrapped around her head. She had eaten too much candy and was sick and had to take some very bad tasting medicine. The little sparrow didn't know what was the trouble so he twittered and Julia opened her eyes and saw her pet perched on the bedpost looking at her out of one eye.

"Oh mother, mother," she cried, "look, look, my little pet has come to see me; isn't he the dearest thing to come in and see me? I am well now and I will get right up and feed the birds for I know they are hungry."

Julia fed the birds and I am sure she gave her little friend an extra handful for coming and telling her that they had been forgotten. Julia often opens her window and the sparrow will fly in and perch on the bedpost or fly around the room, and when he is ready to go he will go to the window and peck on the glass to be let out.

One day he flew in at the open window and when Julia went out she forgot that the bird was still in the room and she closed the door and went to school. When she came home she went to her room and there was the bird fast asleep in her work basket. He had waited until his little mistress was ready to let him out.

LIEUTENANT U. S. SIPPE

DARING ENGLISH AVIATOR TOOK PART IN GERMAN RAIDS—AEROPLANE WRECKED



Lieutenant U. S. Sippe of the English flying corps is one of the daring aviators who flew from French territory over Friedrichshafen, Germany, and dropped bombs. He escaped, but his aeroplane was damaged. It was said that he took part later in the reported raid on the Krupp works at Essen, although this raid was officially denied by Berlin.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Tuesday evening, Greenhalge council, No. 100, Loyal association, held its regular meeting in Highland hall, Branch street, and as this was the night of the annual election of officers for 1915 a large number of the members were in attendance. The result of the election was as follows: Councillor, Ira M. Boothby; vice-councillor, Edward J. White; orator, Edward E. Stanley; past councilor, Arthur D. Gilbert; recorder, F. X. A. Hurtubise; collector, Frank C. Gilbert; treasurer, Geo. E. King; chaplain, Leon W. Sidebottom; marshal, Geo. O. E. French; guardian, Louis Buchsbaum; sentinel, Wm. N. Thompson; trustee for three years, Wm. M. Sherwell; representative to the supreme council, John S. Chandler; alternate, Charles W. Bell.

Centralville Lodge

A largely attended and interesting business meeting was held by Centralville lodge, 215, I. O. O. F., in its quarters last night. The investigating committee reported favorably on several candidates and the initiatory degree will be conducted on a number of candidates Dec. 30. The Billerica night committee, which takes place Jan. 12, reported that large delegations were expected from the Boston & Maine repair shops, and also from Shawsheen lodge, 64. The committee on first degree reported that rehearsals would soon be in order, and the usual efficient presentation of this degree is expected on that date. Three highly esteemed members of this lodge have recently passed away: Henry O. Peabody, John M. Kingsbury and P. G. Fred M. Brackett. The charter is draped and will remain so for 30 days in recognition of the great loss sustained. Delegations attended each funeral. On the good of the order, P. G. George H. Frye, P. G. Geo. H. Lockwood, P. E. F. C. George spoke in appreciation of the hard work done by the older members in years gone by and that it should not be forgotten.

Echo Lodge

Echo lodge, 44, N. E. O. P., held its regular meeting last night in Odd Fellows hall in Middlesex street. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year was held, the only office to which more than one member was nominated being the representative to the grand lodge, Mary E. Curran and Margaret B. McLaren being chosen with Thomas Frost and Katherine L. Curtin as alternates. Following the business session an open whist tournament was held in charge of Oswald F. Pertrand and Richard A. Curtin. Agnes C. Porter resigned her position as secretary as she is to visit in the west for the next three months and the members presented her with a handsome traveling bag.

Noble Grand Association

The Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grands association will meet with Sister Maud Lang, 85 Forrest street, Friday, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock. The noble grands and vice grands are invited to attend, also all past noble grands who are interested.

TRY THIS FOR NEURALGIA

Thousands of people keep on suffering with neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

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PAIR OF WORK HORSES FOR sale; wt. 2400, young, sound, pair $85; choice $45; one 6-year-old, weight 1100, $55; one cheap horse, $30; one family horse, safe, carriage and harness, all $65. Mrs. Morse, off Mountain st., North Woburn, near old car barn.

WELL ESTABLISHED AND GOOD paying business for sale; will sell either whole or half interest; anybody with four or five hundred dollars cash should investigate this. Address A 69, Sun Office.

ALL SIZES OF COAL, COKE AND wood for sale by W. T. Griffin. Hard wood, spruce edgings, mill kindlings, for stove or fireplace use to Billerica car shop employes. Please call on W. T. Griffin, 159 Appleton st. Phone 562.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATER-fronts, centers and many other parts to fit all kinds of stoves, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 4179. Quinn Furniture Co., 140 Gorham st.

SPECIALTIES FOR WOMEN

MARABOU BOAS, MUFFS AND capes repaired and made to look like new; also ostrich, white marabou cleaned. Write or call. David Banash & Son, 42 Summer st., Boston.

WE WILL MAIL YOU $1 FOR FULL sets of old false teeth, any condition, partial sets in proportion; send by mail. Eaton Laboratory, Dorchester, Mass.

LOST AND FOUND

TEN DOLLAR BILL LOST TUESDAY morning, between St. Michael's church and Coburn st., or in polling booth, ward 6, precinct 2. Reward at 122 Coburn st.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING SUM OF money and three post office receipts, either on Middlesex st., or in Boston & Maine depot last Saturday. Finder return to 133 East Merrimack st. Reward.

PAIR OF LONG WHITE KID GLOVES lost in office of Lowell Gas Co., enclosed in blue envelope marked Bay State. Name Laduranty on envelope. Please return to 536 Fletcher st.

RUBY SCARF PIN SET WITH FOUR small diamonds lost between cor. Lawrence and So. Whipple sts. and the Lowell Rendering works, via So. Lowell car Tue. 2nd. Finder please return to 12 So. Whipple st. and receive reward.

SUM OF MONEY IN ENVELOPE, lost on Concord st., between Sherman and Pond sts. Reward at 212 Concord st.

SMALL BLACK PURSE WITH small sum of money and rosary beads lost Sunday morning between 12 Arlington st. and North common. Reward at 12 Arlington st. J. J. Scanlon.

LADY'S FUR NECK PIECE FOUND. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at 6 Cedar st.

SUM OF MONEY LOST IN VICINITY of Merrimack and Kirk streets. Reward if returned to 285 Aiken st., J. F. Tremblay or to Singer Sewing Machine Co. office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOUR TENEMENTS NEAR GORHAM st., baths, large yard, never vacant; excellent repair; rents for $40 per month; party leaving city; price $3500. Two tenements, Highlands, 6 rooms each; separate front and back doors; rents $258 per year; price $2400. 16-room house, bath, hardwood floors; slate roof, cement cellar; built a few years; near Lincoln st.; grand chance to make two tenements; $3500. D. F. Leary, 228 Central st.

$25,000 LOSS BY FIRE

STORE OF TALBOTT CLOTHING CO. IN SALEM WAS DAMAGED EARLY TODAY

SALEM, Dec. 10.—The store of the Talbott Clothing company in the Currier building on Essex street was damaged by fire early today. The flames started in a bowling alley in the basement and were confined to the first floor. The loss was estimated at $25,000.

MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

JAMES M. SULLIVAN, OF NEW YORK, DOMINICAN MINISTER, NOW FACES INQUIRY



WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson has ordered an investigation into charges that James M. Sullivan of New York, now minister to the Dominican republic, had been guilty of misconduct in office, mainly through alleged use of influence to obtain contracts from the Dominican government for a relative and friends and by having Dominican revenue collections transferred to a bank in Santo Domingo city, which New York financial interests, friendly to Mr. Sullivan, were said to control. In making known that he had ordered the investigation, President Wilson said that his action has been taken at the cabled request of Minister Sullivan.

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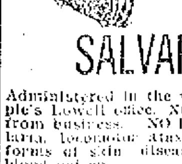
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7.21	8.05	9.00	9.51
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1.45	2.25	5.00	5.55
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32
3.49	4.30	5.38	6.34
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.11
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.28
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n7.52	8.45	9.23	10.29
9.32	10.53	10.50	11.51
10.57	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.15	3.30	4.40
z1.27	2.16	5.14	6.19
3.40	4.42	6.03	7.05
6.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
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Southern Division Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.40	10.08
8.30	9.30	11.30	12.09
9.01	9.55	1.00	1.59
10.29	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.42	3.25	8.07	8.33
5.10	6.06	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.03	8.53	10.23	11.35
9.46	10.35		

Portland Division Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.26	9.27	8.00	9.18
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GOV. WALSH NAMES SECRETARY DONAHUE

Gives Him a Place on the Industrial Accident Board — Nomination Confirmed

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary of State Frank J. Donahue was appointed yesterday afternoon by Gov. Walsh a member of the Industrial Accident board to succeed James B. Carroll, who has been named by the governor for the superior court bench.

The nomination was immediately confirmed by the executive council and the appointment will become effective Jan. 20. It is probable that Mr. Donahue will be designated as chairman of the board. The chairmanship carries with it a salary of $5000, while that of the other members is $4500 each. His term will expire in 1917.

The nomination of Sec. Donahue was the chief of many important appointments, including the six members of the new state health council, a judge of the superior court and a member of the state board of labor and industries, sent by the governor yesterday to the executive council.

The nomination of Edward H. Bradford of Boston to be trustee of the Massachusetts Hospital school, was immediately confirmed under suspension of the rules.

The governor designated Alonzo B. Weed of the gas and electric light commission to be chairman of that board, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Forrest E. Barker.

Other nominations sent to the executive council were:

John J. Tobin of South Boston to be a member of State Board of Pharmacy.

Dr. John F. Fennessy of Dorchester to be a member of the board of trustees of the Boston State hospital.

William G. Maguire of Boston, to be clerk of the East Boston district court.

Edward H. Bradford of Boston, to be trustee of the Massachusetts Hospital school.

John H. Sherburne of Brookline, to be master in chancery for Suffolk county.

Mary M. Riddell of Newton, to be member of the Board of Registrars of Nurses.

Francis X. Riley of Westboro, to be clerk of the 1st District Court of East Worcester.

In addition to receiving and disposing of nominations, the executive council also acted on several other matters. It approved an expenditure of nearly $10,000 for a new water supply for the Lakeville sanatorium; voted to retire Frank A. Dow of Haverhill, a senate messenger for many years, on a pension of $600; voted to allow members of the special commission on Western Massachusetts transportation facilities $500 on account of compensation, and received, but laid over till next week for action, requests for $1000 each additional for compensation for members of the parole board.

LOWELL MAN HONORED

HON. JAMES B. CARROLL, APPOINTED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT BENCH—WAS BORN HERE

Hon. James B. Carroll of Springfield, who was appointed yesterday by Gov. Walsh to the superior court bench was born in Lowell and received his early education in the public schools of this city. Later he graduated from Holy Cross college, Worcester, and the Boston university.

He married Miss Mary Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corbett, and sister of James F. Corbett, Esq. He is at present chairman of the industrial accident board, having been appointed by Gov. Foss.

Mr. Carroll's appointment to the superior court bench is absolutely a case of the job seeking the man. It is the fifth time that the appointment has been tendered him. Murray Crane, as governor, offered Mr. Carroll the appointment twice and the same number of times was it offered him by former Gov. Foss. He also refused the appointment of United States district attorney under the Cleveland administration. Mr. Carroll served on the Springfield school board and also served that city in the capacity of city solicitor.

GEN. FUNSTON RELIEVED

HIS SUCCESSOR IN COMMAND, IT IS SAID, WILL BE BRIGADIER-GENERAL BELL, JR.

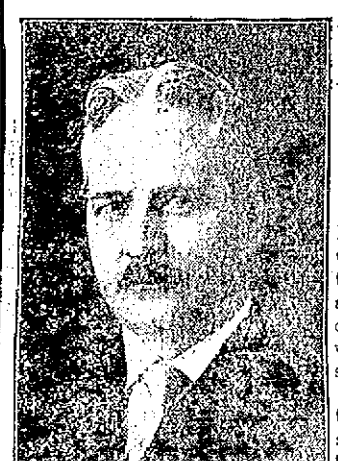
TEXAS CITY, Tex., Dec. 10.—According to telegraphic advices at the headquarters of the second division, United States army, from Washington today, Gen. Frederick Funston has been relieved of the command at the Fifth brigade at Galveston and the belief is that he will not return to Texas.

His successor in command, it is said, will be Brig.-Gen. Bell, Jr., who is now at Vancouver barracks, Washington. The Fifth brigade formed the troops recently returned from Mexico and now is in camp at Galveston.

Col. O'Connor, recently in command of the Sixth cavalry here, is assigned to command the second cavalry brigade on duty along the Mexico border in Arizona, with headquarters at Douglas.

Glee club dance, Asso., Fri. eve.

$1000 in prizes! Boys this will interest you or your father. Enter the competition. The Thompson Hardware Co. will tell you all about it. Call and get a blank.



O'Sullivan Says:

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I want to reaffirm what I told you before, broadly speaking, it spells prosperity, take that from me; I may be five years ahead of my time—buy everything in sight that you can pay for, and if you can't pay for it, come and see me.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

BRITISH FLEET WINS GREAT NAVAL BATTLE

LONDON, DEC. 10—The British navy has taken revenge for the German victory off the Chilean coast on Nov. 1. In a battle fought Tuesday off the Patagonian coast in the South Atlantic a British squadron under command of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, chief of the war staff, engaged a portion of the German fleet, and after a furious fight sunk the armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the protected cruiser Leipzig. The cruisers Dresden and Nuremberg, the other members of the German detachment, were put to flight and are now being pursued by the British.

The German loss of life is estimated by the admiralty at about 2000. Among those lost was Admiral Count von Spee, who was aboard his flagship, the Scharnhorst when it went down. He was in command of the squadron which, during the battle off Coronel, Chile, on Nov. 1, destroyed the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth, on which occasion the British admiral, Sir Christopher Cradock, lost his life. In the battle of Tuesday it is reported that the British casualties were few. A few of the survivors of the sunken German warships were rescued.

News of the battle, which was made known officially last night was received with wild joy by the London public. Scant tidings had come lately from the warships in the Atlantic and Pacific. The squadron that accomplished the feat had left England in secrecy, and, until his name was mentioned, it was believed that Vice Admiral Sturdee was still in home waters. It is probable that the detachment was a large one, but her numbers are still kept quiet by the admiralty.

Official News of Victory

The official statement of the battle given out by the admiralty last night was as follows:

"At 7.30 a. m. on the 8th of December the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurenberg, Leipzig and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland Islands by a British squadron under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee.

"An action followed, in the course of which the Scharnhorst, flying the flag of Admiral Count von Spee, the Gneisenau and the Leipzig were sunk. The Dresden and the Nurenberg made off during the action and are being pursued.

"Two colliers also were captured.

"The vice admiral reports that the British casualties are very few in number.

"Some survivors have been rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig."

German Admiral Dies Fighting

The statement refers to some survivors rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig, but no mention is made of any of the crew of the Scharnhorst, which was the flagship of the German admiral, being saved, and it is thus presumed that Count von Spee, his officers and men went down fighting.

The British casualties were light, but beyond the fact that the British squadron was commanded by Vice Admiral Sturdee no information is vouchsafed regarding the ships engaged, and the newspapers are enjoined not to speculate, as "other combinations may be affected."

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed in London over the victory and the general impression is that it will be completed, as the admiralty would not be likely to send ships that could not overtake the Dresden and Nuremberg, which are 24 knot and 23 knot vessels respectively, and probably even slower after their long service. They are at a disadvantage also because of their small coal capacity.

Squadron Moved Secretly

The British squadron which engaged the Germans left England without the knowledge of the general public, and until his name was mentioned it was believed that Vice Admiral Sturdee was serving in home waters. The fact that he was taken from the post of chief of the war staff is indicative of the determination of the British government to clear the Pacific and South Atlantic of all the German warships, and it is therefore believed that the British commander is at the head of a formidable squadron.

In addition to the Dresden and Nuremberg, only one German warship—the Karlsruhe—is now accounted for in those waters, although there may be one of two armed merchantmen, which the allies have not rounded up.

As the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau each carried a complement of 765 men, the Leipzig 286, the Nuremberg 392 and the Dresden 264, the total German loss is estimated at not far from 5000 men, although the actual losses to the Dresden and Nuremberg cannot yet be known.

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, with the cruisers Nuremberg and Dresden, composed the German Pacific fleet which in an engagement with the British squadron under Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock off the coast of Chile on Nov. 1 sank the British cruisers Monmouth and Good Hope, with the loss of about 1500 men. Since that time British and Japanese squadrons have been searching for the German fleet, of which little has been heard. Recent reports from Montevideo, Uruguay, were to the effect that the German fleet was believed to have rounded the cape and entered the South Atlantic, but there has been no authentic information of the whereabouts of these vessels since the battle with the British squadron.

The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were the largest vessels of the German fleet. They were sister ships of 11,600 tons displacement, 450 feet on the water line, and were rated at a mean speed of 23 1-2 knots. Each carried a complement of 765 men, and was armed with eight 8.2 inch guns, six 6-inch guns, 20 24-pounders, four machine guns and four torpedo tubes.

The Leipzig had a displacement of 3250 tons and carried 286 men. She was 341 feet long on the water line, had a beam of 43 1-2 feet and was rated at 23 knots. Her largest guns, of which she carried ten, were 4.1 inch. She had also ten 1-pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

Admiral Count von Spee, commander of the German squadron, was aboard the Scharnhorst, which was his flagship.

The British official statement shows that, as has been reported, the German squadron made its way from the Pacific to the Atlantic. The Falkland Islands, near where the German ships were sighted, lie off the tip of South America, directly east of the Straits of Magellan.

PETROGRAD REPORTS RUSSIANS VICTORIOUS OVER GERMANS SOUTH OF WARSAW

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9—(Delayed in transmission)—An official communication issued by the general staff tonight gives the progress of the fighting in the various fields.

It says in the region of Mlawa on Dec. 8 the conflict assumed a less tenacious character.

On the left bank of the Vistula, on the evening of Dec 7 the Germans, under cover of darkness suddenly began an offensive movement simultaneously along the entire front from Ilow, west of Warsaw, to Glowno, southwest of Warsaw. The movement was remarkable for its stubborn nature. The attack was repeated again and again, the Germans advancing in compact columns.

Aided by searchlights, however, our fire decimated the enemy, who was everywhere repulsed. With the rising of the moon the attacks of the enemy ceased.

The next day the desperate fighting on the Lowicz-Ilow front was resumed but without success for the enemy.

In the Plotrkow region the situation is unchanged.

The fighting south of Cracow has continued tenaciously, presenting alternately offensive and defensive movements. The Germans twice attempted to break through our fronts but were repulsed with serious losses.

On the Black sea on Dec. 8 the whereabouts of the enemy's vessels was not revealed.

GERMANS CONFISCATING TELEPHONE WIRE IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Dec. 10.—According to a telegram from Maastricht, Holland, says a Rotterdam despatch, the Germans are confiscating telephone wire and all copper articles of domestic use in Belgium.

REPORTED THAT TROOPS FIGHTING AGAINST SERVIA REVOLT ED ON BATTLEFIELD

GENEVA, via Paris, Dec. 10.—The correspondent of the Journal De Geneva at Prague states that confirmation has been received there that Czech regiments, number 28 from Prague, number 102 from Brueau, number 11 from Paszika and the eighth landwehr of Prague, which were serving against Servia revolted on the battlefield.

The news, according to the correspondent, has created a deep impression in Vienna.

SOCIALIST MEMBER OF REICHSTAG TELLS WHY HE OPPOSED WAR CREDIT

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—Dr. Karl Liebkneck, the socialist member of the reichstag who was the only one to vote against the war credit at the recent session of the reichstag, explains his action in an article just published in Berlin. He says:

"This war was not desired by any of the peoples affected nor was it kindled to promote the welfare of the Germans or any other people. It was created by the common action of the German and Austrian war parties in the obscurity of semi-absolutism and secret diplomacy in order to anticipate their adversaries."

BATTLE IN SOUTH POLAND FAVORABLE TO THE GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—According to advices received and published by the Berliner Tageblatt the battle in South Poland is developing favorably for the Germans and Austrians. The Russian forces which were originally lined bowshaped around Cracow, according to the Tageblatt, have now been repulsed at the wings.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig of German fleet sunk by the British in battle off Falkland Islands. Admiral von Spee and 2000 of his men lost; British losses trifling.

Emperor William unable to leave his bed, too ill to give orders; said to have pneumonia.

Turkish general at Kurna in Euphrates delta surrenders to British Indian troops, who capture large region.

Allies report progress in general attack from Switzerland to the sea.

Germans announce French repulse with heavy loss.

Russians threatened with converging movement on Warsaw and flanking attack in Galicia.

Czar's officers claim "grave defeat" of Austro-Germans in Galicia.

Servians report Valjevo has been recaptured.

Holy war appears to threaten Italian interests in Tripoli; Porte hastens to disavow plot.

Glide dancing, tonight. Associate.

TRUMBULL BEATS BRICKLEY

Acting Captain of the Harvard Football Team Elected First Marshal of the Senior Class by Margin of Five Votes

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Walter H. Trumbull, Jr., tackle on the Harvard varsity football team, and acting captain during the major part of the past season, won the position of first marshal of the senior class elections held yesterday at Cambridge.

The contest between the football captain and the acting captain was one of the most interesting ever waged at Harvard, where it is tradition for the seniors to give the highest honor within their gift, that of the first marshalship, to the captain of a winning football team.

The fact that Trumbull was made acting captain of the Harvard eleven for the greater part of the season, while Brickley was out of the game with an attack of appendicitis, gave him prestige, and the commendation that Trumbull received from Brickley himself added considerably in placing Trumbull at the head of the 1915 class.

The narrow margin of five votes by which he was defeated for the first marshalship made Brickley second marshal by a large number of votes. Russell H. Ayres of Montclair, N. J., captain of the varsity baseball team, received third marshalship honors.

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DR. DUDLEY ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

To Manslaughter in Connection With the Death of Mildred E. Sullivan of Houlton, Me.

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 10.—Dr. Lionel E. Dudley of Presque Isle, today retracted his plea of not guilty of the murder of Mildred Sullivan of this town and entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter. This action was taken immediately after court convened and followed a conference between Supreme Court Justice Haley and attorneys for the defense.

Alice Pelletier, Kate Michaud and Dr. Dudley were indicted on the dual charge of murder and performing a forbidden operation. Ambrose Bridge, Miss Sullivan's sweetheart, is under indictment as an accessory to the alleged operation. The doctor and the two women were arrested in Boston after an investigation of the whereabouts of Miss Sullivan, who disappeared Sept. 4. Two months later the girl's body was found in a shallow grave near Presque Isle.

Testifying for the state yesterday, Miss Michaud detailed the circumstances of Miss Sullivan's death and said that Dr. Dudley dug the grave in which the body of the victim was buried.

Dudley was remanded for sentence this afternoon.

It was intimated that the case against Bridge and the two women would not be pressed. These would be disposed of this afternoon, it was said.

The proceedings were brief. When the session opened, Attorney Shaw, representing the prisoner, informed the court that after careful consideration counsel deemed it their duty to advise the defendant to plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter.

"The state feels," Attorney General Wilson said, "that it is in the interest of justice to accept a plea of manslaughter, and not to press the charge of murder."

Dudley was so overcome when called on to plead that he answered in a husky whisper.

The maximum penalty for manslaughter is 20 years' imprisonment.

KATE MICHAUD'S STORY

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 10.—The tragic fate of poor little Mildred Sullivan three months ago lost its sordidness yesterday afternoon and became the most supremely dramatic thing in the history of the state when Kate Michaud, simply, directly, with hardly a falter, told her long-awaited story.

Without an effort to be theatric, in a voice that repeatedly fell to a whisper, but with never a trace of hesitation, the 24-year-old girl sketched the details of the crime in which she became involved through relentless force of circumstances.

Seemingly without a full realization of the net she was apparently weaving about Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, she drew a picture of the cold-bloodedness with which, she said, he discussed, as soon as Mildred Sullivan's recovery was despaired of, the most feasible means of disposing of the body the minute life should become extinct.

Unconscious of the insight into her own self that her testimony gave, she told of the physician's desire to sink the body in a pond where it would never rise, while she insisted and won her point that the least that should be done for the girl was to give her a burial. The listeners shuddered almost visibly as the witness told in her simple manner of the midnight automobile ride to the grave, Dr. Dudley driving the car and she, seated beside him, holding in her arms the still warm body of the girl she had tried to befriend and who died because the doctor had bungled.

Describes the Burial

She still seemed completely unconscious of the dramatic effect of her words when she sketched the interment—the dead girl propped in the automobile, and Dr. Dudley digging a shallow grave while she and Alice Pelletier, with pieces of their skirts for fuel, built a fire in the woods by the light of which he might see to do his gruesome work.

She described the flight of the trio from Presque Isle to Boston and by her word picture revealed another side of the physician—his coolness and nerve, his apparent lack of worry, coupled with resourcefulness in planning to meet possible emergencies.

Again without apparent intention, she showed the contrast between her picture and his when she told of balking at writing a misleading letter to the dead girl's mother, which not only was intended to keep alive her hopes for her daughter, but which by inference showed the girl to be far worse than a child who had taken a misstep and fallen. The last needed element to make the tragedy supremely dramatic was added when she told of Dr. Dudley's suicide pact with Alice Pelletier, his decision and that of his other accomplice, never to live to see the day when they would be behind prison walls for their crime.

Disposes of "Mysterious Man"

Miss Michaud's testimony served also to determine the source of the "mysterious man of wealth" rumor that has persisted for weeks. It gained currency when it was learned that Miss Michaud would testify, as she did, that Dr. Dudley intended to perform the operation at the cottage or camp of "Abby Clark," but decided later to use his office.

The "mysterious man," next time unnamed, cropped up again in connection with a letter which Kate says she wrote at Dr. Dudley's dictation to Mrs. Sullivan, asserting that a married man in this section was equally guilty with Ambrose Bridge, and intimating that Mildred's disappearance was explained by the fact that she was being cared for at this man's direction and expense. The "mysterious man" was banished from the case, apparently, when Miss Michaud said emphatically that the letter was pure imagination on the part of Dudley, which she had striven against writing because of its falsity.

The setting for this narrative only increased its effectiveness. In the commonwealth of Massachusetts it would be impossible. The court room, crowded at all times, was packed to suffocation. Hundreds, for whom there were no seats, were allowed to stand.

Professional men, trim and neat, rubbed shoulders with farmers clad in rough fur and woolen clothes. The biggest men in Aroostook county stood on chairs, sat on tables, or perched on radiators, cupping their ears so as to miss no single word. Newspapermen, unable to hear or see from their customary seats, had to stand, pads in hand, straining to catch Miss Michaud's low tones.

Doctor Within 25 Feet

In the prisoners' dock, 25 feet from the witness, Dr. Dudley sat with a looseness on his face that has not been equaled since his trial began. As one statement after another was made, his color heightened, and he was flushed from neck to the roots of his hair long before the termination of the session.

The witness, a convent-bred girl, obviously of some education and a large store of intelligence, declined Judge Haley's proffer of a chair, and stood. She was hatless, but kept on a heavy brown coat of rough material, topped off with a broad velvet collar of black.

Her abundant hair, very dark brown in shade, was parted close to the middle, and wound round and round in big coils in the rear. Her pallor, partly due to her long confinement, was noticeable with the dark background of her hair and the brilliant red of her lips.

Her face is almost cadaverous, with deep-sunk eyes and unusually prominent cheek bones. Her eyes looked out pathetically but fearlessly at County Attorney Archibald as he gently led her through the maze of her unusual story.

She had been preceded on the stand by the state's witnesses from Boston and by a number of medical experts, whose direct and cross examination took up all the forenoon and more than half an hour in the afternoon. The prosecution had tried to keep it secret that she was to be put on as a witness so soon, but the rumor got about and the court house and court room were besieged.

Miner's orch., Associate, tonight.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

GEN. VASQUEZ MARCHING ON SAN PADRE DE LAS COLONIZAS AND TORREON

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 10.—That General Alfonso Vasquez with a force of 5000 men well armed and equipped is marching on San Padre de Las Colonizas and Torreon was told last night in a telegram from Saltillo to J. Beltran, consul here under the Carranza government. Vasquez is a Carranza commander and the move on Torreon is reported to be the inauguration of an aggressive campaign by Carranza in the states of Coahuila and Chihuahua, Villa strongholds.

The same reports say that Villa is cut off from his base in these states and that Torreon is now in the hands of the Arrienta brothers.

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DEFEND JUVENILE LAW

SPEAKERS AT SECOND MEETING OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER BLAME PARENTS AND POLICE

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held a second meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. in its headquarters at the Spalding house to discuss the feasability of modifying the juvenile law or some phases of it. Supt. Welch was the speaker at the first meeting, his opinion being that the present juvenile law tends to juvenile crime and ought to be amended in some important particulars.

At yesterday's meeting the speakers were State Officer Newcomb, Charles F. Richardson of the local Humane society, and Probation Officer James P. Ramsay. All of the speakers approved of the law as it stands and attributed any abuses under it to a misunderstanding on the part of police and parents. State Officer Newcomb declared that the police have as much right to arrest a boy now as ever, and said that the law should be explained to them.

Probation Officer Ramsay also gave as his opinion that the apparent failure of the juvenile law is due to a general misunderstanding of its scope. He suggested that police officers be specially designated to round up juvenile trespassers with a cane or whip, the official being authorized to apply summary punishment. Then, he said, if parents object, the city should stand back of the policeman in the case. It was the opinion of the speakers that the children have grown to regard themselves as immune from punishment owing to statements made by their parents and the newspapers.

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ALDERMAN BROWN SUED BY LAWYER HOWARD

Man Arrested for Robbing Poor-box Gets Jail Sentence — Bad Husband Given Another Chance

Suit has been entered in the local police court against George H. Brown and others by Albert S. Howard, Esq., The amount mentioned is $580.20. The suit is for services alleged to have been rendered by the plaintiff and dates as far back as Nov. 7, 1912.

Commissioner Brown is still at St. John's hospital and will not be able to leave there, it is stated, before the latter part of next week.

Robbed Church Poorbox

Prudent Michaud, the man arrested yesterday in the Notre Dame de Lourdes church where he was opening the poorbox with a key, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny this morning.

Of rather a neat appearance, the defendant did not seem to be the sort of person who would deprive those to whom the funds of the poorbox subscriptions are donated each year, but he did not have a word to say in defense of his miserable pilfering. Judge Enright ordered him to be committed to the jail for two months.

Worthless Husband

Fleeing to the local police court for justice a wife, not yet out of her teens, appeared before Judge Enright this morning while her husband sniffed in the dock and tried vainly to start a recalcitrant tear. The case was one which stirred the emotions of everyone present at this morning's session.

Married for nearly two years, the husband, a strong, rugged chap, has resolutely refused to work. His girl-wife said this morning that he had not worked three months since their marriage and that he has lived upon what little she has earned. The couple have a baby a few months old and for this reason the wife has been unable to keep her husband as well as formerly.

Never complaining about her lot the slender little girl wife worked day in and day out, supporting herself and her husband. But something happened the other day which forced her to turn to the police court for protection and justice.

Knowing full well that his wife's sister had been helping out his family since the arrival of the baby a few months ago, the shiftless husband waited and watched until he saw his wife receive a $10 bill from her sister. As soon as she was left alone the husband rushed into the room and demanded the money. No arguments would convince him that his wife and baby needed it for sustenance. He wanted the money and was going to have it and finally, after striking his wife several times, wrenched the bill from her grasp and bent his steps toward the nearest barroom. Then did the wife rise up and explain her life-story to the police with the result that this morning the delinquent husband had a seat in the gilded cage.

After considering the case from all angles Judge Enright called the defendant to the bench and then talked to him as he had never been talked to before. The case was continued for one week, during which the defendant will have an opportunity to get work.

Cop Wasn't Kidding

Robert Keller will remember which side of the street to drive his pair of horses in the future in all probability. Robert evidently thought that Traffic Officer Hamilton was kidding him when he advised that he (Robert) keep to the right-hand side of the street, but when the gates of the bastile yawned widely for him, the driver with traffic ideas of his own suddenly tumbled that the cops have something on one after all.

With many gesticulations Robert attempted to show the court the ways and wherefors which impelled him to take the wrong side of the street. And Robbie was going along in fine style until Officer Hamilton mentioned to the court that he had warned him on several previous occasions. It was all off then with the defence and the offence demanded a $5 note.

At first the irate defendant was so extremely wrought up over the finding of guilty or the prospective loss of his $5, or both, that he refused to deliver and appealed.

Wearing a gloomy countenance he left the court room after his appeal had been entered and his personal recognizance taken by the court. He was not gone long, however. Of course, $5 is $5, but after all it might have been worse and Clerk Savage added another V to the county's bankroll.

DR. DUDLEY SENTENCED

MAXIMUM OF 20 YEARS AND MINIMUM OF 10 YEARS WITH RECOMMENDATION THAT HE SERVE 15

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 10.—Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, who this morning pleaded guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mildred Sullivan, this afternoon was sentenced to a maximum of 20 years and a minimum of ten years in state prison at hard labor, with a recommendation that he serve 15 years.

Alice Pelletier was sentenced to a maximum of three years with a recommendation that two be served, on the charge of being an accessory after the fact of the operation, to which she pleaded guilty after retracting her former plea. The other charges against her were dropped.

The murder charge against Kate Michaud was dismissed. The charge of performing an illegal operation was placed on file and she was allowed to go free on her own recognizance.

Ambrose Bridge pleaded not guilty to the charge of being an accessory before the fact of the operation and his case was continued until the next term of court. He was remanded to jail.

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ALLIES WIN ON LAND AND SEA

German Line Said to be Giving Away Before Attacks of Allies—London is Pleased With British Naval Victory—Germans Bombard Ypres and Furnes —Kaiser Seriously Ill

ANOTHER GERMAN WARSHIP SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The official bureau announces this afternoon that the German cruiser Nurnberg, one of the warships which escaped from the British in the engagement of Dec. 8, has been sunk.

The German line that stretches across France for more than 200 miles is said by the French war office to be giving way before the attacks of the allies. The official statement from Berlin gives few details of the fighting in France, although asserting that the allies in one instance were repulsed with heavy losses.

The French announcement says that the allies have prosecuted the offensive successfully at points scattered much of the way across the country. Specific mention is made of the capture of trenches, of victories in artillery duels and of advances of from 200 to 600 yards. These onslaughts have led to spirited counter attacks by the Germans who yesterday are said to have made no less than six of these attempts in the Argonne.

The German statement is confined, so far as the fighting in the west is concerned, to a reference to the conflict in the Argonne, where it is stated an attack of the French was repulsed.

The German military authorities say that in the east the advance along the Vistula river is being continued and that a small Polish town has been captured. As to the campaign in Southern Poland, where, according to unofficial advices from Berlin the Russian wings have been thrown back, the war office statement merely says that attacks of the enemy were repulsed.

To the north, in East Prussia, the fighting has not diminished in intensity.

On the northern region, says the German war office, only artillery encounters are taking place.

The naval battle in the South Atlantic and the illness of Emperor William diverted attention today in the great struggles now in progress in Belgium, France and Poland. The fate of the small German cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg, which at last accounts were being pursued by British warships had not been disclosed.

The British admiralty preserved its silence as to the make-up of the squadron which sent to the bottom the formidable German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the smaller cruiser Leipsig but it was intimated at Tokio that the warships which avenged England for the loss of the Good Hope and Monmouth were all British vessels. So far as is known to the naval authorities at Tokio the Japanese squadron sent to the South Pacific did not take part in the engagement. It is also said at Tokio that the British squadron was reinforced recently by the addition of several big gun ships, so that presumably the German warships were opposed by a formidable enemy.

The latest report of the condition of Emperor William was that he was unable to leave his bed and that his fever had not increased. There is no official confirmation here of reports that the emperor is suffering from pneumonia.

The German armies in the west have been stirred to renewed activity by the offensive movement of the allies, as is shown not only by their sharp attacks in Flanders but by their attempted advance in the department of the Vosges which the French war office says was repulsed. Ypres and Furnes are again reported under heavy bombardment by the Germans.

An official Russian statement shows that there has been no let up in the fighting in the east which has been proceeding with almost unprecedented severity for a fortnight. Both in Central Poland and in Galicia, the Russian statement reports the Germans are making attack after attack in attempts to pierce the Russian lines.

BRITISH NAVAL VICTORY OVER GERMANS CAUSES REJOICING IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 10—The British navy victory in the South Atlantic is being discussed in England today almost to the exclusion of other phases of the war news. The last word regarding the naval engagement was that the British squadron after sinking the German cruisers Gneisenau, Leipsig and Scharnhorst with the loss of nearly 2,000 men was pursuing the Dresden and Nurnberg, the two German vessels that survived the action. The British public is waiting anxiously for news of the outcome of their chase.

Naval commentors here today make note of the fact that in all naval engagements in the present war there is great disparity between the losses of the victors and the vanquished. In the case of the British cruisers Monmouth and Good Hope sent to the bottom by a German squadron off the coast of Chile early in November, the Germans were practically unscathed and the same is true of the British in their victorious engagement in the South Atlantic. In other words defeat at sea means virtually annihilation and the loss of all crews with the exception of such men as the victorious vessels may be able to save. This is attributed to a great extent to the fact that naval engagements have been between ships of unequal armament. The German guns outranged the British off the coast of Chile and the roles were reversed off the Falkland Islands. Nevertheless, it is argued that even with ships of similar armament, the disproportion of losses between the victor and vanquished would be greater by far than any possible in land warfare.

The reported illness of Emperor William continues to be variously described. Some despatches say it is serious, and perhaps pneumonia, while others declare he is a victim of mental depression or that he is suffering from fever, chills and influenza. About all that is definitely known beyond the official bulletin admitting that his majesty is suffering from bronchial catarrh is that the emperor has returned quietly and unexpectedly to Berlin.

There has been little change in the battle line in France and Belgium but the tone of all the French and British official statements reflect more and more the contention of the allies that slowly but surely they are gaining a superior position. The belief prevails that when the moment is ripe an aggressive allied offensive will set in, with the idea of clearing the Germans out but it is not thought that this effort will be made until the spring.

In the eastern arena of the war the occupation of Lodz by the Germans has been temporarily eclipsed by reports of the development of activity at two other points, notably north of the Vistula from the southern part of East Prussia, whence the Germans are advancing in a southeasterly direction toward Warsaw and in the country to the southeast of Cracow, where combined Austro-German forces are endeavoring to outflank the Russian left. This latter movement, according to Russian announcement, has up to the present time been repulsed.

Confirmation of the death in South Africa of General Beyers and official news of British successes on the Tigris by which they established themselves one-fourth of the distance along the road to Bagdad were other developments read with interest in England today.

FIRE IN FENWICK STREET

ALARM FROM BOX 114 SUMMONED FIREMEN TO STUBBORN BLAZE ON ROOF

The building situated at 34-36 Fenwick street was badly damaged by fire this afternoon in what threatened for a time to be the beginning of a serious conflagration. Chief Saunders and his men fought the blaze for nearly two hours and finally succeeded in getting it under control. The roof of the building was practically burned off and the flames worked their way down into the partitions in such a manner as to make it a difficult affair for the firemen.

The alarm from box 114 rang in at 2.02, but the fire had been blazing briskly for several minutes previous to the alarm. When the apparatus arrived on the scene the flames were shooting up high above the building.

The fire was probably caused by a defective chimney. The mortar between the bricks of the chimney was as dry as powder and in spots the heat from the chimney had access to the walls on either side. The damage is estimated at $400. The building is owned and occupied by John Doutones.

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THREE BURNED TO DEATH

MAN, WIFE AND BABY PERISHED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED VILLAGE—LOSS $75,000

YASSAR, Mich., Dec. 10.—John Novlac, his wife and baby son were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed most of the village of Owendale near here. The bodies were found in the ruins of their home. The property loss is estimated at $75,000.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE TABLED

WORCESTER, Dec. 10.—The Massachusetts state grange in its annual convention here today refused to endorse woman suffrage by laying on the table until next year a resolution favoring the movement. The action was taken after a lively debate.

The grange adopted a resolution favoring national constitutional prohibition and tabled a resolution approving the views of President Woodrow Wilson on the question of the national defense, as expressed in his recent message.

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Inquiry Into Condition of American Navy Continues — Sec'y Daniels Star Witness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Inquiry into the condition of the American navy, in the light of the European war, was continued in open session today before the house naval affairs committee. Secretary Daniels had been invited as the principal witness before the committee.

Committeemen were still discussing today the remarkable testimony of Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, before the committee yesterday when he frankly discussed the condition of the navy as contrasted with the navies of the principal nations.

The assertion was made by the admiral that with the exception of Great Britain, the American navy could successfully defend itself against the navy of any other nation. Conflict between the United States and Great Britain was such a remote possibility, in his opinion, that he did not believe in a naval policy for this country having as its object control of the seas as against England, although he admitted that the latter's navy was more powerful.

SEC. DANIELS TESTIFIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Daniels was the star witness today before the house naval committee. "I have recommended this year we continue the regular and normal construction recommended last year," said the secretary. "It seems to me wise policy for steady enlargement. This included two dreadnoughts, six destroyers, eight submarines or more (one of seagoing and seven or more of the coast defense type), one gunboat and one oiler. The president approves this."

Dr. Daniels characterized as extravagant suggestions that in the light of the European experience there should be 100 submarines and 50 battleships. The president, he says, believes in the steady development of the navy. The president, he added, recommended that congress make the navy more powerful in the orderly way that we did at the last congress.

"For the first time for many years the navy strength of personnel is full. Of every six men offered for service we have declined five. I am not asking for men at this congress. We must, however, add them as we add to the ships. At the next session of congress I shall ask for more men.

"After the European war is over we will learn a great many lessons. It would be a great mistake if we were to say that because we hope for universal disarmment we should stop now. We would be in a much better position if we continued construction than if we were to quit now."

LOWELL ACTOR TO WED

HENRY T. CURRY TO MARRY MISS MINA GRAHAM OF PROVIDENCE, R. I., AT PORTLAND, ME.

Mr. Henry T. Curry, a Lowell boy who is now making good in professional theatrical circles, will be married to Miss Mina Graham of Providence, R. I., at Portland, Me., on Saturday evening. Both are members of the Thomas Musical Co.

The couple will be attended by Miss Harriette Moran of Lowell as bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas Whalen as best man. Miss Moran and Mr. Whalen are also members of the company. Following the marriage ceremony a reception will be held at the Hotel Windsor, at Portland, and among the guests will be the members of the company and Messrs. Walter and Fred Flaherty, Frank McCartin, and Allen Bryant, all of Lowell.

Mr. Curry will be remembered here for his connection with the famous Glendale quartet and also as a soloist of the Sacred Heart church choir. He has appeared before Lowell audiences on numerous occasions and was always a great favorite.

Several years ago the Glendale quartet enjoyed a very successful season "on the road," during which time it played two engagements at the Merrimack Square theatre, this city. Two of the members, however, accepted other positions and consequently the quartet was disbanded. Mr. Curry realizing that the stage held a bright future for him and as he greatly enjoyed the work decided to seek employment in another line and hence accepted a position with the Thomas Musical Comedy company, which was then being organized in Providence.

Mr. Curry assumed the role of comedian and was a success from the start. While in Providence he became acquainted with Miss Graham and after a brief courtship, their engagement was announced. When the company reached Portland the young couple decided to get married and so informed their friends.

The Lowell men who will attend the ceremony are members of the Glendale club of which Mr. Curry was a popular member. They will leave tomorrow for the Maine city and will remain there until Sunday.

None of Mr. Curry's many friends here wish him happiness more fervently than those who were most closely associated with him while he was a resident of the Spindle City.

AUSTRIANS' ATTACKS CONTINUE

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The following official statement was issued today at army headquarters:

It is officially reported from Vienna that the Austrian attacks in western Galicia continue.

In Poland it is quiet along the southern battlefront. The enemy's fresh attacks against Pietrkow again have failed, owing to the stubbornness of the Austro-German troops.

REJOICE OVER BRITISH VICTORY

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 10.—The local newspapers express gratification of the British naval victory off the Falklands for the reason that it frees commerce in the South Atlantic from the danger of capture and normalizes navigation.

A division of Argentine warships composed of the armored cruisers San Martin, Pueyrredon and Garibaldi has been sent to the coast of Patagonia.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

DR. JOSEPH N. MARSTON

MAN DEAD AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, BELIEVED TO BE LOWELL RESIDENT

A man answering the description of Dr. Joseph N. Marston of this city is dead at Bellevue hospital, New York. Mrs. Marston went to New York Tuesday as the result of a message which she received from the superintendent of the hospital. A letter addressed to Joseph N. Marston was found in the dead man's pocket and the description given by the hospital superintendent tallies exactly with that of Dr. Marston, in height, weight, hair, complexion, teeth, etc. Dr. Marston has been away from Lowell for about two months.

ABDUCTION CASE

Young Men Who Carried Girl Away in Auto Fined $50 Each

This afternoon's session of police court saw the conclusion of the much mooted abduction case, so called, when Vasilios Fotopoulos and Christos Prevezas appeared before Judge Enright charged with assault and battery upon Vaita Matsou.

Lawyer Hamel appeared for the prosecution and John J. Harvey represented the two defendants. The case was started with Mr. Hamel outlining the abduction of the Matsou girl.

The complainant was going home from work on the night of Nov. 30 when she was seized by the two defendants while passing through Thorndike street and hustled into an auto, screaming and trying to break away from the two men.

At the time when this happened Fotopoulos had already been granted a license certificate at city hall with the Matsou girl's name enrolled upon it as the prospective bride. Mr. Hamel stated that the consent of the girl's mother had been gained by the young man although the girl had not consented so far as he knew.

The girl was then taken a captive to a house where it seems Fotopoulos expected that the marriage ceremony would be performed. But it wasn't, for the girl wouldn't have him. Later he returned to her home and subsequently swore out a warrant against her suitor as well as his friend.

In conclusion the attorney for the prosecution stated that his client did not want the defendants to go to jail but was satisfied to have a fine imposed. Judge Enright made several remarks on the case relative to its serious nature and said that the next defendant brought in on a similar complaint would receive a jail sentence. Both defendants were fined $50 and appealed.

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Impressive Services at Funeral of John W. McEvoy Esq.

The funeral of John W. McEvoy, Esq., took place this morning from his home in Tyler park, and St. Margaret's church where the funeral services were held was crowded with sorrowing relatives and friends for the deceased was universally esteemed. In public and private life his career had been exemplary, and the friends he had made in his public career he had retained throughout and hence among the mourners were men prominent in the official and political life of the city, members of the bar, which profession he had adorned, representatives of the press and leading business interests as well as of several fraternities of which he had been a member. Assisting within the sanctuary were clergymen from the different parishes of the city and clerical friends from out-of-town. As the funeral party entered the edifice Chopin's funeral march was softly played on the organ by Prof. Louis Guilbault.

Solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. D. J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's, assisted by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, as deacon, Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, sub-deacon and Rev. Henry Riordan, master of ceremonies. Within the sanctuary were Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., Rev. James J. Fitzgerald, of Arlington, Mass., Rev. John J. O'Hearn, of Charlestown; Rev. T. C. Sullivan, of South Boston; Rev. Dennis Murphy, Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., Rev. Robert Barrett, O. M. I., Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O. M. I., and Rev. Bernard McKenna, O. M. I., of Tewksbury.

An augmented choir under the direction of Prof. Guilbault rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, Miss Catherine V. Hennessy sang Leybach's exquisite funeral hymn "Pie Jesu." After the elevation Mr. Frank J. McCarthy sang "O Meritum Passionis," and as the remains were being borne from the church Commissioner James E. Donnelly rendered the solos of "De Profundis."

The ushers were Dr. James J. Cassidy, Register of Deeds William C. Purcell, William Cawley and John F. Adams.

The casket was borne by the following: Hon. James E. O'Donnell, William A. Hogan, Esq., George M. Harrigan, Patrick Keyes, Patrick Ryan, Edward J. Gallagher, City Clerk Stephen Flynn and Cornelius F. Sullivan.

Present at the funeral were the following delegations: Lowell Lodge of Elks, Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, William H. Wilson, Esq., John J. Devine, Esq., W. W. Murphy, Assessor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Henry Reynolds, Fred H. Rourke and James J. Healey; U. S. Bunting Cricket and Athletic association, Capt. Philip McNulty, Henry W. Short, Walter Booth and George Mitchell; Washington Savings bank, Thomas H. Murphy, Robert E. Crowley, Peter A. Conaton; Lowell Bar association, Major William H. Bent, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., Charles J. Wier, Esq., and John J. Harvey, Esq.

The interment took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., assisted by the clergymen mentioned above. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Hon. James B. Casey, and the interment was under the direction of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave by the children of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. McEvoy, Miss Lilla McEvoy, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marren, Washington Savings bank, Lowell Lodge of Elks, Celtic Associates, Dr. Thomas Cuff, Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hogan, Hon. and Mrs. James B. Casey, Lowell Bar association, John W. Kernan, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Halpin, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dwyer and family; Mr. Michael Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hennessy, Mr. William Casey, Cornelius F. Sullivan and family, Mr. Charles Guthrie, Mr. William W. Clark, Boston; Mrs. Patrick H. Rafter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donohoe, Hon. and Mrs. James E. O'Donnell, Mrs. P. Gilbride, Mrs. Alice Brady, Mrs. Frank Brady, Mrs. Agnes Coughlin, Mrs. John H. Donnelly, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. D. W. Shanahan, Miss Alice Owens, Mrs. Margaret Morrison, Mrs. W. P. Harry, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. John J. Burns and Mrs. E. A. Kerwin.

The committal service, participated in by half a dozen clergymen, was quite impressive and at the grave as at the house and the church, on all sides were heard expressions of sorrow for deceased and of deep sympathy for his bereaved wife and children.

RUSH ON THE BANK

Checks Passed Out at Traders Bank to Claimants Who Have Waited Long and Patiently

There was a big rush at the Traders National bank today, especially at the noon hour. It had been announced that the bank would be open evenings to accommodate the depositors employed in the mills, but this was changed as it was not deemed necessary to hold evening hours. A large number of the mill operatives are taking advantage of their dinner hour to call at the bank for their checks, and this noon about three hundred claimants were accommodated.

The process of distributing the checks is being carried out with order and the patrons are quickly attended to. Receiver Murray, it was stated, left this morning for Boston, where he will remain some time in order to settle financial matters concerning the bank.

COLLATERAL LOAN CO.

ALLEGED THEFTS INVESTIGATED BY GRAND JURY UNDER DIRECTION OF DIST. ATTORNEY

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The alleged thefts in the Collateral Loan Co. were investigated by the grand jury under the direction of District Attorney Pelletier this morning. The case of former President Cobb, charged with larceny of $85,000, was also called to the attention of the jury.

WITHDREW FEDERAL TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Federal troops in the Colorado strike region probably will be withdrawn late today or tomorrow.

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RECORD CROP

Of Cotton Produced by United States This Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The United States this year has produced the greatest crop of cotton in its history. More than 16,100,000 bales—15,966,000 of lint, cotton, and linter cotton unofficially estimated from 600,000 to 650,000 bales—make this year's record.

BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE

REOPENED TODAY AFTER A SUSPENSION OF 109 BUSINESS DAYS, DUE TO THE WAR

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Boston stock exchange was reopened today after a suspension of 109 business days, due to the war. About 55 members were on the floor when the gong sounded. The first transaction was in American Telephone at 117, the same listing as when the exchange closed. The transaction was quickly approved by a special committee of five who pass on all sales.

All former employes of the exchange resumed their positions with the exception of the messengers. For a while there will be 17 messengers on duty, about half the normal force.

The volume of trading during the first half hour was about the same as on an average day last spring, the total being 2,845 shares of stock and $5000 in bonds. Interest centered in Butte & Superior, which opened at 34, compared with 24 at the close on July 30.

The noon prices showed a moderate advance in all issues. Copper Range gained 2 to 39, Alaska advanced 1-4 to 25 and Butte & Superior was up 1-2 to 34 1-2.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Out of ten different bond issues traded in during the opening ten minutes of today's market only two showed any change whatever, St. Paul Convertibles and American Telephone Convertible 1½'s, which gained slight fractions. All the early transactions were in small lots with the exception of United States Steel fives in which a block of $21,000, face value, changed hands.

The forenoon's trading was much below yesterday's, both as to volume and number of issues traded in. The trend was again reactionary, declines included five points in Erie convertible fours series A, 2½ in Atchison adjustment fours and 2½ in Cuba fives. Rock Island collateral fours showed further heaviness and Consolidated Gas sixes were lower. Missouri, Kansas & Texas gained a point.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton futures opened steady. First prices: Dec. 7.02; Jan. 7.16; March 7.36; May 7.53; July 7.68; Aug. 7.85; Oct. 7.94.

The close was steady. Last prices: Dec. 6.53; Jan. 7.18; March 7.17; May 7.36; July 7.50; Oct. 7.77.

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 7.40. Sales 800 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

	High	Low	Close	July 30 Close
Boston El..	93½	93½	93½	93
B & M.....	82½	82	82	84
Fitch pf	76¼	76¼	76¼	75
NY & NH..	52½	51½	52	51

MINING

Alas Gold ..	25½	24¾	25½	19¾
Amal	49¾	49	49½	49½
Am zinc ...	6½	6¼	6¼	3½
Ariz Com ...	4	3¾	3¾	3¾
Butte & Sup.	35¼	34	35¼	26
Cal & Ariz..	56	55½	55½	56
Chino	31½	31½	31½	31½
Cop Range..	30	29	29¾	30
E. Butte ...	8½	8	8½	9
Greene-C ...	27	26½	26½	28
Hancock ...	11	11	11	12
Indiana	3	3	3	3
I. Royale	16½	16½	16½	17½
Kerr Lake ..	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	5¼
Lake	6	6	6	6
Mayflower ...	4½	4½	4½	4½
Mohawk	42	42	42	39
Nevada	19¼	19¼	19¾	19¾
Niplssing ...	6⅜	6¼	6⅜	6
No Butte ..	20⅝	19¾	20⅝	20½
No Lake ...	1¼	1¼	1¼	1⅝
Old Col	3¼	3	3	4
Old Dom	45¾	45¼	45¼	45½
Quincy	53	53	53	53
Ray Con	16	16	16	16¼
Santa Fe ...	11⅜	11¼	11⅜	14½
Superior	23	23	23	25
Sup & Bus...	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
U.S. Smelt...	30	28½	29	31½
U.S. Smelt pf	43¾	43	43	43
Utah Apex ..	2	2	2	1½
Utah Cons...	9½	9½	9½	10
Utah Cop Co.	46¾	46¼	46½	46
Wolverine ..	35	35	35	37

TELEPHONE

Am T & T..	117¾	116¾	116¾	116½
N E Tel....	130½	130	130½	130

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Agr Pfd	90	90	90	92
Am Pneu. pfd	17	17	17	15
Ex-Dw Sug	103¾	103¾	104	104
Exch Wa pfd	76½	76	76¼	78
Edison Elec	242	242	242	245
Edison Elec ..	135½	135	135½	150
Fed Ctk Coal.	46	45	46	45
Mass. Gas ..	85½	85	85	88
Mass. Gas pfd	87	87	87	85
Penn Ctk ...	15½	15½	15½	17
Swift & Co..	104½	104	104½	103¼
U S M.	53½	52½	52½	54½
U S M pfd..	28¾	28½	28¾	29

BONDS

Am T & T 4s	87	86⅞	86⅞	88⅝

Following sales through committee of Five Boston Stock exchange:

Osceola	68	65	68	68
St. Mary's ..	30	30	30	30
U S Steel ...50		50½	50½	50¾
U S pfd 104½		104¾	104¾	104¾

FINGER PRINTS ON TOOLS

MALDEN, Dec. 10.—The safe blowers who were scared away from the office of the American Express company here Tuesday night after they had charged a hole in the safe door with explosive, may be eventually identified by their finger prints on tools they left behind. The police yesterday took the tools to police headquarters in Boston, where the finger prints will be compared with those on record here.

TIRED OF EXILE

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—It was learned yesterday that Rev. Harold M. Folsom, late rector of St. John's Episcopal church, who was expelled owing to his alleged relations with a girl member of his Sunday school, is tired of his exile in Montreal.

Mr. Folsom has stated that he is willing to return to this city, submit to arrest and accept the decree of the court as to his punishment. Communications received from him show that he is deeply penitent and is ready to make amends as far as possible.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell is moving this week from her residence in Varnes street to her new home on Clark road.

WAR TALK HEARD

Preparedness of Nation Subject of a Vigorous Debate in House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—War talk held the floor in the house today and the preparedness of the nation was the subject of vigorous debate.

Rep. Gardner of Massachusetts, author of the resolution calling for investigation of the national defenses, assailed President Wilson and the administration for opposing his plan.

Rep. Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations commission, in a brief reply and obviously speaking for the administration, announced his intention of making a detailed statement as to the nation's preparedness.

"I shall make a statement on this question of preparedness," he said, "before this session of congress ends and perhaps then some of these ex-secretaries who are seeking notoriety will not be so anxious to call attention to the annual reports they made when in office."

REP. GARDNER SPEAKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. Rep. Gardner of Massachusetts addressed the house today on his resolution for an investigation into the nation's preparedness for war. He prefaced his remarks by announcing that he had introduced a bill to enact into law Secretary Garrison's recommendation in his annual report published today to recruit the United States army to its full war strength. A large portion of his speech Mr. Gardner devoted to an analysis of President Wilson's references to national defense in his annual address to congress Monday. He declared the president had set up a bogey man of straw and "if war were to break out today it would be found our coast defenses have not sufficient ammunition for an hour's fighting."

"We must depend in every time of national peril on citizenry trained and accustomed to arms," said the president," Rep. Gardner said. "But how are we to get enough citizenry as heralds us ordinary people? Does the president realize that there are only 120,000 militiamen in this whole nation?

Does he understand that 25,000 of them did not even show up last year for annual inspection? Does he know that 31,000 did not appear at the annual encampment? Is he aware that 53000, or nearly half of this citizenry, never appeared at the rifle range during the whole course of last year?

"Where is this citizenry to get the weapons of war? According to the last report of the chief of staff we are short 316 field guns and 1,322,351 rounds of ammunition necessary to equip our militia in time of war. Last year, General Wood asked for enough guns and ammunition to bring the United States up to the standard of Bulgaria. That immodest demand was gently but firmly rejected.

"I will not say that we have only enough field artillery ammunition to last for a single day's battle if all our guns were engaged, but I will say that such is the statement which has been made to me by one of the highest officers in the army. I do not, however, hesitate to assert that if war were to break out today it would be found that our coast defenses have not sufficient ammunition for an hour's fighting. The chief of staff tells us that the ammunition for an hour's fighting. The chief of staff tells us that the ammunition for the coast defense mortars would last one half hour and for the coast defense guns three-quarters of an hour.

"In short, then, our officers and officials have told us that we lack men for our navy, men for our coast defense and men from our army; that we lack artillery and the ammunition with which to charge that artillery; that we lack great warships to sail the seas and little scouts to act as their messengers and their eyes; that we have a sadly deficient undersea navy and practically no overhead fleet at all.

"I have proposed that an independent commission be appointed to investigate all these things to recommend to us a definite policy for our future guidance.

"For the first time in the history of this country, so far as I know, a committee of this house has refused a hearing to one of the house's members.

'Arbitration! What a grand word! All that Carnegie has to show for his money is an unprepared England and an unprepared Belgium. Possibly I accord him one other scalp to his tomahawk, Tomahawk, although that scalp is made of imitation hair. The pacifists boast that their efforts have at least caused every nation disclaim the responsibility for the war. But Belgium, like Switzerland and Holland, put more confidence in her troops and less in arbitration and scraps of paper, she might today be free from the agony of invasion.

"Yet, every scrap of paper to which America puts her sign manual must be scrupulously respected. Come what may, we must fulfill our treaty obligations, even if every other nation on earth is false. But suppose that at some future time we find our path beset by nations with smaller consciences and larger howitzers—what then? Shall we defend ourselves with mammoth rolls of Sunday school signatures or shall we place our dependence in Chautauqua lectures. Pending that day, I should like a few dogs of war and I promise not to tie them unto the passersby. I can dream of a day when society will be so well organized that there will be no more burglars."

Representative Gardner issued a dramatic challenge to Chairman Hay of the military committee to summon former chief of staff, Major General Wotherspoon, and question him about the report to which he commented on the lack of military preparedness. Chairman Hay in reply said it was not usual for the committee to examine officers no longer in the service.

PRZEMYSL IS DESERTED

FOOD STORES HAVE BECOME EXHAUSTED AND FEW CATTLE ARE LEFT

LEMBERG, Galicia, Dec. 10.—(Via Petrograd)—Prisoners who were taken in a sortie made by the garrison of the Austrian fortress of Przemysl and brought here yesterday declare that all the inhabitants of Przemysl have deserted the city and that it is fast becoming uninhabitable.

Food stores have become exhausted, the prisoners say and few cattle are left. A day's rations for an entire company has been decreased to 11 pounds of meat and even the supply of canned goods is almost exhausted.

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VILLA'S TROOPS ROUTED

GENERAL LOPEZ DE LARA DEFEATED VILLA'S FORCES AT VELASCO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The constitutionalist agency today announced the following unofficial advices from Vera Cruz and border consuls:

"General Lopez De Lara reports he has defeated Villa's troops at Velasco and routed them with heavy losses. This was Villa's column advancing on Tampico. Morelia, capital of the state of Michoacan adjacent to the state of Mexico was taken yesterday by General Murgia, giving him command of that district.

"Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs Fabela left Vera Cruz yesterday for this country."

STEAMER OUT OF DANGER

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Dec. 10.—After a night of anxiety, while her anchors dragged and a southerly gale carried her dangerously close to the rocks of Point Arguello the passenger steamer Centralia rode at anchor this morning five miles off the California coast at the western end of Santa Barbara channel. The liner Harvard is standing by, the wind has died down and the Centralia although disabled by the bursting of a boiler tube is in no danger.

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Collector's Notice

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Office of the Collector of Taxes,
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The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said city by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the collector at city hall in said Lowell on Saturday, December 26, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m. for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

S—Margaret J. Coram, 15,412 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon (brick mill) situated on the west side of Walker street, being lot 1 on the plan of J. M. Pevey mill property, recorded in Plan Book 15, Page 70, Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, with land now or formerly of Margaret J. Coram on the west, Nashua and Lowell Railroad on the north, West Adams street on the south and Walker street on the east.

Tax of 1912, $339.55.
Street Watering Asst. $3.67.

S—Margaret J. Coram, 7,211 square feet of land, more or less, rear of the west side of Walker street, being the easterly part of lot 2 on the plan of J. M. Pevey mill property, recorded in Plan Book 15, Page 70, Middlesex Registry of Deeds, with land now or formerly of Margaret J. Coram, on the east, John W. Pead on the west, Nashua and Lowell Railroad on the north and West Adams street on the south.

Tax of 1912, $20.85.

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SAID HE KILLED WIFE

QUINCY, Dec. 10.—A man giving his name as John Chivinski, 43 years old, was arrested at the Quincy railroad station last evening, because he had been acting queerly and could not give a satisfactory account of himself. He told Police Sergt. Bishop that he had run away from Hardwick, Mass., where he had killed his wife by striking her on the head with a club.

Chivinski said he had been beating his way to Boston to board one of the Bangor boats. He bore no signs of labor. He was held, pending word from the police of Hardwick.

MRS. CHIVINSKI QUITE ALIVE

Hardwick Man, Out of Work for Some Time, Left Home Without Declaring His Intentions

HARDWICK, Dec. 10.—The wife of John Chivinski, the man who told the Quincy police last night that he left his home here after killing his wife with a club, was found in her home very much alive last night. With her were her three young children. She was unable to explain why her husband had told such a story or why he had left home.

Officer Fred Crawford was communicated with last night by the Quincy police and he immediately investigated and found the story false.

Chivinski, who has been out of work for some time, left his home here Tuesday without giving any explanation as to where he was going. Through the summer he had been a farmhand for George Paige of this town.

About a year ago Chivinski disappeared from home and was gone for some time.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

EUGENE A. HARRIS PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT—DEATH CAME WHILE HE SLEPT

Eugene A. Harris, a night watchman in the employ of the street department, was found dead in bed at his home, 476 Merrimack street, this morning. Death was due to natural causes. Mr. Harris had been ailing for some time. Last night was his night off and he retired early. Upon going to his room he remarked that he was glad to have a night off and he felt, he said, as though he would have a good night's sleep. He little knew then that he was about to enter upon the sleep that knows no waking. Mr. Harris was about 70 years old. He was well known in Lowell, having lived here for more than 40 years. He was a man of sterling character and his many friends will be pained to hear of his sudden death. He was a brother of Emmons H. Harris, the well known jeweler and stationer in Appleton street.

HEAD OF MORMON CHURCH DEAD

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 10.—Joseph Smith, president of the Mormon church, died at his home here today. At his bedside were his son, Frederick Smith, who will succeed him as president of the church, and other members of his family who had been called from various parts of the United States.

TRIAL OF E. P. METCALF

DIRECTORS OF ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK OF PROVIDENCE TESTIFY AGAINST DEFENDANT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10.—Edward P. Metcalf, while president of the Atlantic National bank, put through that institution drafts of the Massachusetts Chemical company and the Mexican National Packing company, Ltd., without the knowledge of the bank directorate, several members of the board testified today at the trial of Metcalf and Henry E. DeKay, a New York broker on charges alleging the misapplication of funds of the institution.

The directors, David Sherwood, John R. Deands, Oren Jones, Ernest Tinkham and Jesse P. Eddy also stated that Metcalf put through in a similar manner two demand notes aggregating $65,000. After the transactions had been completed, they said, they were informed of them.

WENT TO LAWRENCE

MEMBERS OF CITOYENS-AMERICAINS CLUB OF THIS CITY GUESTS OF CERCLE MONTCALM

About 50 members of the Citoyens-Americains club went to Lawrence last night where they were the guests of the members of Cercle Montcalm, a social organization of the down-river city. The occasion of the trip to Lawrence was the second meet in a whist tournament organized between the members of both organizations and for which a silver trophy is at stake. The Lowell boys defeated their opponents by 13 points and at the close of the match it was decided to hold the next and last meet in this city in the quarters of the Citoyens-Americains club in Middle street.

The Lowell delegation, headed by the president, Maxime Lepine, and accompanied by the double quartet of the club, boarded a special electric car at Merrimack square at 7.40 o'clock and upon their arrival in Lawrence they were received by the members of Cercle Montcalm and escorted to their spacious and well appointed rooms at the corner of Broadway and Lowell street. A brief reception took place during which vocal and instrumental numbers were given and then the whist tournament opened. The result of the match was as follows: Citoyens-Americains, 394; Cercle Montcalm, 381. The result of both meets gave the Lowell players a lead of 109 points.

A buffet luncheon was served and an entertainment program was given under the direction of A. E. Roberge of Lawrence, and Telesphore Malo of this city. The next match will be held in this city on the first Wednesday in January.

TURKISH TROOPS CAPTURED

ODESSA, Dec. 10.—A Turkish detachment landed with horses at Bouras, a small port on the Black Sea near Odessa. The Turks struck inland and were captured four miles from Tarutino, Bessarabia. They were disarmed and taken to Tarutino.

Best time at Associate, Fri. eve.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

ALDEN A. BOULIER OF WOODLAND WAS CONVICTED OF THE MURDER OF HIS SWEETHEART

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 10.—Alden A. Boulier of Woodland, convicted of the murder of his sweetheart Emma Jensen of New Sweden, was sentenced to state prison for life by Judge Haley in the supreme court today.

Miss Jensen, to whom Boulier was engaged to be married was killed by three shots which he claimed were fired at a stranger who he said had attacked her at Carlton on the night of June 22. He is 23 years of age.

$1000 BOND FORFEITED

LINDER FAILED TO APPEAR TO ANSWER INDICTMENT—OTHER INDICTMENTS RETURNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The bond of $1000 furnished by H. L. Linder was declared forfeited today by the court of general sessions when Linder failed to appear before Judge Malone to plead formally to an indictment charging him with having violated section 552 of the penal law in revealing the contents of a telegraphic message sent out by The Associated Press. Linder was a Postal Telegraph operator in the office of the New York Globe.

After Linder had testified before the grand jury, indictments were found against James Rice, telegraph manager of the New York News bureau, and William H. Patton, who conducts a sporting news service, charging them with wrongfully obtaining possession of and wrongfully revealing the contents of messages sent out by The Associated Press.

Patton is still in the Tombs, having been unable to furnish the $5000 bond fixed in his case. Rice is at liberty under $5000. Both pleaded not guilty today.

BASEBALL MEN IN SESSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Baseball business at the annual meetings of the National and International leagues dragged badly today. The major league magnates were almost three hours late in gathering for the forenoon conference and little aside from routine matters was considered during the early hours. The International club owners discussed affairs informally while waiting to hear from the national commission regarding that body's decision on the transfer of franchises.

Governor Tener of the National league returned to Harrisburg, Pa., during the forenoon, leaving the senior league club owners to complete the business before the body. Ban Johnson, the American league executive, was still working on the proposed sale of the New York club to Col. Ruppert but stated there were no new developments of importance.

There were a number of conferences between the managers of the various clubs regarding the trading of players but no deals were consummated.

Through an error in yesterday's funeral notices it was announced that the funeral of Mrs. Alice Gray Bowen would take place this afternoon. The correct time of the funeral is Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ATTY. GENERAL'S REPORT

Gregory Recommends Several Amendments to Existing Laws —Review of Department Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Attorney-General Gregory made his first report to congress today as head of the department of justice. He recommended several amendments to existing laws that gave a comprehensive review of the work of the department for the fiscal year. His principal recommendation was for an amendment to the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act designed to block the way of the common carrier which seems to transport products over its lines in which it has any interest whatsoever.

In asking for such legislation, the attorney general referred to the difficulty the department has encountered in attempting to break up what is known as the "hard coal combination" controlling a large part of the anthracite fields in eastern Pennsylvania. He told congress that railroads in that field have met recent supreme court decisions interpreting the commodities clause, by the organization of corporations whose stock is distributed ratably among stockholders of the railroad, with its management dominated by the railroad. To such a corporation, he says, the railroad in question sells coal at the mines under a contract which puts the new corporation "largely, if not completely, within the power of the railroad." This plan has been challenged by the government.

Strict Railroad Laws

"I recommend," wrote Mr. Gregory, "an amendment which will prohibit a railroad from transporting in interstate commerce articles which it manufactured or produced, or which were manufactured or produced by any corporation controlled by it or affiliated with it by having the same controlling stockholders, irrespective of whether such railroad or such controlled affiliated corporation has an interest in the articles at the time of transportation. It is also necessary if transportation and production are to be completely divorced, that congress prohibit any railroad owned or controlled by a producing or trading corporation and not operated merely as a plant facility, from transporting in interstate commerce articles produced or owned by such corporations."

Other recommendations include: An amendment making it a "federal crime" to kill an officer of the United States engaged in serving or executing process, and authority for the use of search warrants in advertising fraud cases which rely on the mails to attract victims.

"Documentary evidence," says the report, "only procurable by search, is almost indispensable to convict these swindlers and protect their victims."

As the law now stands, Mr. Gregory points out, no authority exists to recover property used for criminal purposes, save on specific conditions under customs, revenue, Indian liquor, fishery, interstate commerce transportation and obscene literature cases.

Atty.-Gen. Gregory recommends that the power of federal grand juries be enlarged so that they can investigate crimes committed in any division of a federal district. He suggests also that an amendment to existing law is needed whereby a federal judge in whose court an indictment is returned, may consider testimony before the grand jury and enter an order making the warrant run to all parts of the federal territory.

"Under the prevailing practice," says the report, "offenders against uniform laws while living within the borders of the United States frequently gain practical immunity from punishment. The federal laws apply to every part of the United States and the procedure to secure the punishment of an offense and the presence of the offender before the court should be as far-reaching as the law declaring the offense. It is oftentimes more difficult and expensive to compel an accused person who lives in a state other than the one where the offense is committed, to respond to an accusation than it is to secure extradition from a foreign country.

Food and Drug Act

Amendments of a minor nature are suggested also to the food and drugs act, insecticide act, the 28-hour law and the bankruptcy law. Mr. Gregory renewed the recommendations of the former attorney general that when a federal judge of any court below the supreme court reaches the age of 70 and after 10 years' service, refused to retire, the president be authorized to appoint another judge to preside over the affairs of that court and have precedence over the older judge.

The attorney general recites at length the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust act during the last fiscal year. Speaking of the negotiations with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, he informed congress that the department, "while intent upon enforcing the law," realized that it must proceed so as to cause the least embarrassment to investors and to the unsettled industries of New England.

"In accordance with that policy," the report explains, "the request of the new management of the New Haven company, to enter into negotiations with a view to bringing about, without a protracted and necessarily unsettling contest, a dissolution of the unlawful monopoly, was granted. In the meantime the department sought to avoid any action that might hinder in any way the accomplishment of that end so important to the people of New England, but the criminal aspects of the case were kept constantly in mind and care was taken to do nothing which might interfere with proper prosecutions at the appropriate time."

The department's bureau of investigation investigated during the year white slave cases in which 435 indictments were secured, with 357 convictions, 53 acquittals and 46 discontinuances. During the preceding year there were 332 indictments and 266 convictions. The bureau investigated on the average 41 complaints of violation of the anti-trust act each month, compared with 36 last year.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

The regular meeting of Dorcas temple, 13, Pythian Sisters, was held last evening and was well attended, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

M. E. C., Ella Sloan; M. E. S., Amy Farley; M. E. J., Caroline Sarre; M. of R. and C., Cora Glidden; M. F. Susie Nichols; M. of T., Minnie Panton; P. of T., Emily George; G. of O. T., Etta Fullerton; trustee for three years, Mary Potter; representative to Grand lodge, Alice Schofield; alternate, Florence Gilman; captain of staff, William H. Harvey; pianist, Alice Jenkins; P. C., Alice Jenkins.

At the close of the meeting a donkey party was greatly enjoyed, which was followed by a doughnut eating contest and a peanut hunt.

KAISER SERIOUSLY ILL

CONDITION OF GERMAN EMPEROR HAS GROWN ALARMING—UNABLE TO GIVE ORDERS

LONDON, Dec. 10, 12.31 a. m.—According to advices received here this morning the condition of the German emperor has grown alarming.

An apparently guarded dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says:

"The latest bulletin issued in Berlin says that Emperor William's condition is unchanged and he has been unable to leave his bed. His fever has not decreased.

"The emperor received a report of the military situation but was too weak to give any instructions."

Emperor William is suffering from pneumonia, which is combined with nervous depression due to over-exertion, according to telegrams from Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCarthy of 66 South street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Sunday, Dec. 6.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

The Opera House, beginning today will present a complete change of bill for the remainder of the week, including five big acts of vaudeville, 5 reels of comedy pictures and for a feature picture will offer Jack Barrymore's great success, "The Fortune Hunter," presented by an all star cast. On the vaudeville bill is offered the tuneful and funny musical comedy extravaganza, "A Trip to the Arctic," which includes a company of 10 pretty and beautifully costumed girls and clever comedians and special scenery and effects. The Wartenvurg Bros., vaudeville's celebrated foot-jugglers, will present their novel and unequalled act. Fred Lewis and Martha Chapin, known as the Two Looney Kids, offer a merry mixture including a side-splitting burlesque on mind-reading and second-sight. Carolyn Dollman and Vic Neville are classy dancers and singers while Miss Dollman does a pleasing piano act. Martel, the International Thrush, proves his title by his whistling solos and imitations. Opening the show five reels of comedy and dramatic pictures will be given, the feature picture, "The Fortune Hunter," closing the bill. On Friday evening, "Labor Night" will be observed when members of the different labor unions will attend the performance. On Sunday afternoon and evening the management will offer the biggest Sunday attraction to be found in New England at popular prices, consisting of 10 big acts of vaudeville and five reels of pictures.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The music played by the Six Musical Gormans, at the B. F. Keith's theatre, this week, is of the toe-tapping character. It holds all of the elements of success and real pleasure to it. Brass instruments are used exclusively. Miss Kathryn, the solo cornetist, gives several numbers in fine style, and Master James, who conducts the organization, is a little chap who has real knowledge of the function he is carrying out. John T. Ray and Miss Grace Hilliard, who offer their very funny comedy named "Hello, Sally," do not let any grass grow under their feet. Their comedy is continuous and contagious, and, altogether, it is one of the best acts of the week. "The Burglar's union," presented by James Thompson & Co., is another turn which will coin spontaneous laughter. The idea of it is thoroughly original and the characters played by Mr. Thompson and his associates are exceptionally well done. Dorothy Meuther, known as "vaudeville's daintiest dainty maid," offers a splendid assortment of character songs. Gordon and Rica, cyclists, perform on skyscraper wheels and the Arco Bros. physical culturists, are the champions of the world. Norwood and Hall are singers and dancers. The bill closes with the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial. Good seats may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 28.

THE OWL THEATRE

Those who anticipated a real treat through the booking of "Mr. Barnes of New York," the six-act Vitagraph feature shown at the Owl theatre today, were not disappointed. "Jimmie," a two-act drama, "Sands of Fate," also in two parts, and a Keystone comedy, called "Shot-guns With a Kick," complete this 11 reel "star" performance.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

In these strenuous days of strikes, labor trouble and hard times, it is interesting to attend a performance of a play which deals with these problems. The play is "The Daughters of Men," written by Charles Klein, who has also penned some other remarkably fine offerings. It is being given by the stock company at Merrimack Sq. Theatre. Its theme holds one spellbound from the rise of the curtain until its final fall on act III. The different characters are all drawn true to life and are splendidly portrayed by the members of the cast. Some really meritious stage settings have been arranged by the director. Seats for all performances are on sale at the box office or may be obtained by 'phoning 2053. Next week, "Under Two Flags."

THINK MAN MURDERED

BODY WITH THROAT CUT WASHED ASHORE—DESCRIPTION SAME AS THAT OF PEABODY MAN

PEABODY, Dec. 10.—Convinced by information received from the coroner at Savannah, Ga., that the body of a murdered man which was washed ashore near that city Tuesday is that of Fred W. Tibbetts, a lifelong resident of Peabody, whose mysterious disappearance from a Clyde Line steamship out of New York was reported from Savannah last Friday, friends of Tibbetts have taken steps to secure an identification of the body and have appealed to Chief of Police Grady to aid them.

According to a telegraphic dispatch from Savannah, which reached Peabody today, the man was 5 feet 4 inches tall. This was the exact height of Tibbetts. The dead man wore a blue serge suit, a color and material which Tibbetts always wore, and the coroner reported that the man's hair was black as was that of Tibbetts.

In a pocket the coroner found a gold watch which was sold by the Leonard Watch company of Boston. Tibbetts is said to have carried a watch which he purchased of that concern as well as another which he received from his uncle, the late George F. Tibbetts of Arlington.

No one in Peabody who was acquainted with Tibbetts believes he committed suicide as the first story from Savannah represented. He was in excellent health and was bound for the Alcazar hotel at St. Augustine, Fla., where he had obtained a position as a clerk. When he left Peabody he had more than $200 with him, and the latest story from Savannah is that no money was found on the body which Peabody people believe is that of Tibbetts.

They say they have information that the throat of the man was cut almost from ear to ear and the wound was of such a character that the coroner concluded it could not have been self-inflicted.

It is held to be possible that Tibbetts was attacked on the boat and murdered and that his money and one of his two watches was stolen.

Cornelius J. Flynn, by whom Tibbetts was employed for several years, is attempting through a resident of St. Augustine, who knew Tibbetts, to secure an identification of the body at Savannah. He is convinced from telegraphic dispatches that it is the body of his former bookkeeper.

He declared last night that he proposes to invoke the aid of the United States officials in the Savannah district because of the fact that if a murder was committed, it took place on the high seas.

Miner's, Associate, Fri. eve.

UNITARIAN SOCIETY

The women of the Unitarian society gave another of their famous luncheons yesterday noon in the vestry and held their annual Christmas sale at the same time. A large number of people attended the function during the day.

The ladies in charge of the various tables were as follows:

Domestic—Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Weaver.

Cake—Mrs. Read and Mrs. Merrill.

Christmas cards and Red Cross stamps—Mrs. Woodman and Miss Stevens.

Jellies and preserves—Mrs. Edward Coburn and Mrs. Ranlett.

Candy—Misses Jefferson and Hobson.

Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Billings had charge of the luncheon.

Worthen Street M. E.

The Women's Missionary society of the Worthen Street M. E. church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Thissell, with a large attendance. Devotional exercises were held by Mrs. C. E. Davis and reports were read by Mrs. Hugh Green and Miss Mary Newton. Mrs. Davis read the report of Miss Newton. An essay, "The Aboriginal Man," was given by Miss Brown, and Miss Staples read a pleasing story, entitled "The Magic Glove." Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

High Street Congregational

The chicken supper and entertainment held in the vestry of the High Street Congregational church last night attracted a large number of parishioners. The affair was conducted by the Ladies' Aid society, and it proved to be thoroughly enjoyable for all who attended.

First Trinitarian Congregational

A large number of the members of the Sunday school took supper together last night and spent two very pleasant hours of profitable discussion about the Christmas plans and general conduct of the school. For Christmas day, in the late afternoon, there will be the usual tree and gifts, preceded by an appropriate stereopticon lecture. At 7.45 this evening the senior choir rehearses.

MEN'S CLUB OF ST. ANNE'S

A very interesting talk was given the members of the Men's club of St. Anne's church last night by the Rev. Robert Walker, chaplain of the Concord reformatory. Prisons and their relation to the church was his theme.

The clergyman reviewed the work of those who are today striving to check the progress of crime and compared them and their efforts to the barbarous methods of dealings with criminals which existed years ago.

The Rev. Mr. Walker told many anecdotes to illustrate his meaning and among them were several very humorous sketches. The question today, said the speaker, is "what shall we do with our criminals?" and it is indeed a hard problem to solve. In the opinion of the lecturer, however, crime and criminals are being handled more judiciously today than ever before.

KILLED BY AUTO

Fangel Felled and Then Run Over by Wagon—Two Arrested

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Ray Tessier, aged 23, a chauffeur, and Edward L. Stevens, 52, a teamster, were arrested yesterday after charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of John P. Fangel, 67, of 664 Huntington avenue, who was injured in Federal street and died at the Relief hospital at 4.20 p. m. His skull had been fractured and he sustained other injuries.

Mr. Fangel, while attempting to cross in front of 100 Federal street about 2 o'clock, was struck and thrown by the automobile of John J. Walsh of 278 South street, Jamaica Plain, and operated by Tessier. Mr. Fangel fell in such a manner that at least one of the wheels of the wagon driven by Stevens went over him. The wagon and horse are owned by M. L. Lindsay company, 15 Brattle square.

Mounted Officer Connolly of Division 16, on duty nearby, summoned an ambulance and later took Tessier to station 2. Afterward he was bailed. Three hours after the accident the police placed Stevens under arrest.

Mr. Fangel was an architect and for six years had been living in this city with relatives. Most of that time he had been office manager for the Portable Office Partition company, 73 Tremont street. Previous to coming to Boston he lived in New York.

PIANO RECITAL

The following program to be given by Tallarico in Colonial hall this evening, is a most excellent one. It is both educational and entertaining in character and merits the careful attention of local students and all lovers of pianoforte music.

PROGRAM

Fantasia Cromatica e Fuga ...... Bach
Gavotte ...... Gluck-Brahms
Rondo Capriccioso ...... Mendelssohn
Sonata Op. 27 No. 1 ...... Beethoven
Andante-Allegro Tempo I.
Allegro Molto e Vivace
Adagio con espressione
Allegro Vivace
Ballarde G minor ...... Chopin
Arabesque No 2 ...... Debussy
Fairy Burlesque ...... Tallarico
Nacht falter (Valse-Caprice) ...... Strauss-Tausig
Campanella ...... Liszt
Chant Polonais No. 5 ...... Chopin-Liszt
10th Rhapsodie ...... Liszt

Glee club, Associate, Fri. eve.

CAPITAL OF $7,500,000

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 10.—Utah capitalists, officials of the Mormon church, have bought all holdings of the American Sugar Refining company in both the Amalgamated and Lewiston Sugar companies, controlling three plants in Utah and one in Idaho. The announcement was made yesterday by Charles W. Nibley, presiding bishop of the Mormon church and Leroy Eccles, general manager of the two companies. Stockholders of the two corporations will meet Dec. 12 to perfect a consolidation of the corporations and the capital stock probably will be fixed at $7,500,000. Prior to this year, the American Sugar Refining company had a 50 per cent. interest in the Utah plants.

NORTH BILLERICA

The regular meeting of the Fr. Mathew Temperance institute was held in Mathew hall Tuesday evening with Vice President Thomas Riley in the chair. A grist of routine business was transacted and three new members admitted to the society. The committee appointed to work in conjunction with a committee of the "old timers'" organization in preparation for the New Year's dance submitted a very progressive report and indicated that the success of the event is assured. In the pool tournament, Team 1, William McGrath, captain, Joseph Mahan and Henry Sullivan, was defeated by Team 2, Carrol Delehanty, captain, F. McNulty and John Condon, by the score of 50 to 28. William McGrath played a good game for the winners and Frank McNulty featured for the losers.

The first night's play in the Republican Whist club's tournament held Monday evening, resulted in the following scores:

Harry Chandler 38, Dennis J. Mahoney 29, Cris Walker 47, E. L. Hammond 37, Albert Moran 47, L. D. Butters 31, L. B. Morgan 41, Arthur Smith 38, Joseph Garner 50, William Chambers 46, J. K. Forhan 45, Ed. Twombly 29, Dan Callahan 41, C. Nickerson 33, W. E. Lawrence 31, Geo. Chambers 42, Fred Hannon 42, L. Davidson 21, Walter Chandler 45, John Bostwick 29, J. T. MacLean 41, G. B. Lynn 37, G. F. Pettingill 52, Richard Perry 41, A. S. Powers 28, Thomas Nickerson 47, Wm. McBride 51, N. K. Forhan 34.

The 27th annual fair of St. Anne's parish will open tonight in the remodeled parish house with an entertainment by the members of the parish, entitled "Deception's Web."

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500 Dolls away under price ...... 25c, 39c, 49c, 69c and 98c Each

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Ladies' Kimono Aprons, from 50c to 25c

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Ladies' Kid Gloves, from $1.00 to 79c

Ladies' Kid Gloves, from $1.25 to 98c

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Children's Booties, from 25c to 15c

15 Dozen Infants' White Dresses, hamburg trimmed, from 25c to 15c

Children's Sweaters, from $1.00 to 50c

Boys' or Girls' Wool Sweaters, from $1.25 to 98c

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MAKING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

"Oh, Marie, I wonder what I can make for Christmas presents," exclaimed Marjorie one morning, with her little brow wrinkled into a cute frown.

"Well, we will try and think out some things," answered Marie. "Madam went shopping early this morning and intends to buy all the Christmas presents this season, but I am going to make a great many to send back to Paris, and perhaps you will find them helpful suggestions."

Marie's dark eyes had a way of looking forlorn, when she thought of her gay native city over the seas. Her chic cap was all that could be seen of her head, as she pretended to pick up some invisible threads on the rug. Marjorie understood these homesick moods, and thought it best to say nothing.

"Oh, yes, we learned embroidery and transferring, and all those things in school last year," exclaimed Marjorie.

"Well, then it will be easy for you to make a great many pretty things. I think one of the most useful and most appreciated gifts is silk stockings. Purchase a plain pair of black or some pretty evening shade and embroider a spray of tiny flowers in silk, or perhaps the French bowknot design. The same thing can be done on long silk gloves or handkerchiefs."

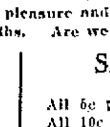
"That is an excellent suggestion, Marie. Do tell me some more," cried Marjorie.

"Another very sweet gift would be a negligee set, and it is not as expensive as you imagine. Many times the department stores offer crepe de chine for $1.25 per yard, and it is usually very wide. Four yards is all you need. Cut the negligee in a very simple style, more like a paper doll's dress. It would be well to copy it from another one, or to get a paper pattern. Then trim the edge with bands of marabou in white. Last year I made a pink one, trimmed with the natural shade of marabou, and it was beautiful, but white would be very effective on pale blue, lavender, yellow or pink. Then out of the remaining pieces which you must be careful to plan when you lay out your cloth, you can make a boudoir cap, and edge it with a band of marabou. The set is always lovely for a girl, and you could add a pair of satin ribbon slippers if you wished to make it more elaborate."

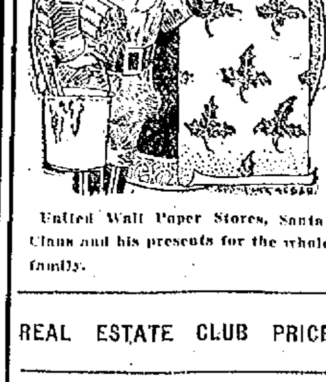
"Oh, that will be just the gift for Alice," cried Marjorie, running away before the astonished Marie could go on with her suggestions.

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MERRIMACK VALLEY MEN IN WASHINGTON

Strong arguments in favor of the improvement and development of the Merrimack river, from Lowell to the sea, were made today by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Secretary John B. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade, Andrew B. Sutherland of the Lawrence chamber of commerce, and others, before the congressional committee on rivers and harbors at Washington. The meeting was conducted by the three Merrimack valley congressmen, Gardner, Rogers and Phelan.

The appellate board, known as the board of engineers, has granted the Merrimack Valley representatives an extension of time for the detailed presentation of arguments to overturn the adverse report of Col. W. E. Craighill. In the meantime an effort will be made to cause Col. Craighill himself to recall the adverse report, which he filed some three weeks ago. He will be asked to reopen the case so that additional arguments and evidence can be offered with particular reference to the objections principally urged by Col. Craighill against the feasibility of improving the Merrimack river. The actual boar-

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MAY WELCOME STORK

Mrs. Sayre Will Spend Holidays at White House—Santa Claus May Find President With Grandfather's Smile

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Is President Wilson to receive as a Christmas present membership in the International Order of Happy Grandfathers?

That is the question which is being asked since it became known yesterday that Mrs. Francis B. Sayre is coming from Williamstown, Mass., to the White House for Christmas and is expected to remain there for some time afterward.

The announcement was made casually in connection with the statement that the president has decided not to go away from Washington for the holidays, but to spend the day at home with his family.

That the Sayres are expecting a visit from the stork has been an open secret since the reports that a precious old family cradle had been sent to them at Williamstown from relatives in the south, for it is generally conceded that the secretary to a college president does not require a cradle as part of his office equipment.

No definite information, however, has been forthcoming until yesterday the news of Mrs. Sayre's plans set the tongues wagging. And now everybody says that the president, with all his troubles and worries, is wearing a gladsome expression of happiness which is to be interpreted only as grandpaternal anticipation.

HEARING IN COBB CASE

MRS. BESSOM TAKES WITNESS STAND AGAINST BROTHER IN EQUITY ACTION OVER AN ESTATE

MANSFIELD, Dec. 10.—A hearing was held in New Bedford yesterday in the matter of an equity brief brought by Betsey W. Bessom, administratrix of the estate of John W. Cobb of this town, and others against James R. Cobb, also of Mansfield, petitioning that the respondent be required to transfer such deeds, mortgages, securities and personal property, transferred to him by John W. Cobb to the administratrix, that all the heirs may share equally in the estate.

It was said that James R. Cobb, a nephew, went to live with John W. Cobb in 1911. During his residence with his uncle, the complainant alleges that practically all the real estate was turned over to James R. Cobb. The estate is valued at from $20,000 to $30,000.

John W. Cobb died in September, 1913.

Witnesses for the plaintiff testified that during his last years he was a sufferer from senile dementia.

It was charged that James R. Cobb fraudulently procured from his uncle, deeds, mortgages, etc., the deeds not being recorded until a few months before John W. Cobb's death.

The defendant admitted living with his uncle, but denied all allegations.

Mrs. Bessom took the witness stand against her brother. She said when James went to live with her uncle he said he would do the right thing and keep an account of everything. One day she said she visited her uncle and could not make him understand who James was. Once her uncle told her, she testified, that everybody was trying to rob him and he was going away.

Mrs. Bessom said that her uncle had told her that all three should share alike.

Dr. Millard B. Lane testified that John W. Cobb failed mentally during the spring of 1912 and that he had hallucinations and delusions.

Miss Harriet Billings of Sharon testified that in September, 1912, when she called at his home John W. Cobb did not know her.

Silas H. Cobb, a cousin of John W. Cobb, declared that the latter was a man of iron will and one over whom no one could have any influence.

Albert Fuller of Taunton stated that in April, 1912, John W. Cobb's memory was accurate. He noticed no peculiarities. He never saw anything that would indicate that the aged man would be influenced.

The court took the case under consideration.

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PARIS OFFICIAL REPORT

FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCED IN REGION OF LE QUESNOY AND ANDECHY

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Yesterday passed quietly in Belgium as well as in the vicinity of Arras, according to the official statement given out at the war office in Paris this afternoon.

The war office says the French advances at several points on the extended battlefronts are trifles to mention of any reverse. For instance, near Le Quesnoy gains of from 200 to 600 yards were made in the Aisne and on the heights of the Meuse the French artillery mastered the batteries of the enemy and near Rheims French cannon compelled the evacuation of trenches. Counter-attacks were repulsed near Perthes and in the Argonne. In the latter locality new trenches were taken by the French.

The text follows:

"The day of Dec. 9 passed quietly in Belgium, as well as in the region of Arras, where the enemy made no attempt at a resumption of offensive operations.

"Further to the south in the region of Le Quesnoy and around Andechy, we made advances varying from 200 to 600 yards. Our gains were maintained and consolidated.

"In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there has been no change. The German artillery, over which we gained the advantage during the last few days, yesterday evidenced increased activity but was again mastered by our heavy artillery. In the environs of Rheims the heavy French pieces compelled the Germans to evacuate several trenches. This evacuation was carried out under the fire of our infantry.

"In the region of Perthes, the enemy by means of two counter-attacks endeavored to recapture the entrenchments which they lost to us Dec. 8. They were repulsed. The ground taken by us has been effectively protected.

"In all the Argonne region we have continued to make progress. We have occupied new trenches, repulsed with complete successive counter-attacks and completed and consolidated the ground won from the enemy.

"There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front as far as the Swiss frontier."

FOR SUN READERS

"The Old Timer" Will Tell Interesting Stories of Events of a Quarter Century Ago—Suburban Article

The Old Timer will recount interesting events of quarter of a century ago.

In selecting Christmas gifts it is well for one to remember that very many people are more pleased with a product of one's own handiwork than by a store article. The giver has also the joy of making the gift. An appropriate Christmas present that may be easily made is described by "The French Maid" in the article which will appear in The Sun tomorrow.

In "The Rabbit's Foot" on Friday will be discussed the benefits to be derived from a brisk walk in the crisp, cold mornings of winter. This practice will be found to be most invigorating.

"The Old Chair" is a little story of the type that will please the children. In addition to giving them genuine wholesome pleasure, these stories are also instructive.

An interesting suburban story will be included in the features which will appear in tomorrows' Sun.




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WARNING TO MEXICANS

MUST STOP SHOOTING INTO ARIZONA—NEXT SHOTS WILL BE RETURNED BY ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—If the contending Mexican forces opposite Naco, Ariz., do not cease firing into American territory, the three batteries of field artillery sent to the international line by President Wilson and Secretary Garrison, will be ordered to return the fire.

This is the determination of the government, it became known last night, after a full discussion of the question by President Wilson with his cabinet yesterday.

No specific orders have been given, as yet, to Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, who was directed to proceed to Naco with the field artillery, but while he is en route there, officials expect an answer to the sharp warning which has been given to Gen. Maytorana, commanding the Villa troops, and Gen. Hill of the Carranza forces, that bullets and shells must not fall on American soil.

Similar warning has been communicated to Gen. Carranza and Gen. Villa through American consular agents.

No "act of aggression" is contemplated, as was explained in a statement issued by the White House today, but officials draw a distinction between aggressive and defensive action. For the 11 troops of cavalry and three batteries of field artillery to cross the Mexican line or open fire first would constitute an act of aggression, but to remain on American soil and return the fire of the Mexicans is, in the opinion of officials, a measure of defense fully justified under the circumstances.

Shells could be sent over the Mexican town without injuring the residents into the lines of the Mexican faction which might fire into American territory.

Rafael Zubaran Capmany, Carranza's agent here, issued a statement last night charging the Maytorena garrison at Naco with responsibility for the firing across the border and challenging Maytorena, on behalf of Gen. Hill, the Carranza commander, to withdraw into the interior of Mexico for a pitched battle.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

FIND BODY OF WOMAN

POLICE DRAG ELL POND IN MELROSE—MRS. WESEMAN HAD WANDERED FROM HOSPITAL THERE

MELROSE, Dec. 10.—The body of Mrs. Florence N. Weseman, aged 33, daughter of Rev. Albert F. Newton, pastor of the Congregational church in Dunstable, was found in Ell pond late yesterday afternoon as the result of a search started after the womans' disappearance from a private hospital here Tuesday. It is believed she wandered to the pond while her mind was temporarily deranged and, wading beyond her depth, was drowned. She was only partly dressed.

Reserve Officer Burkhart recovered the body a few yards from the beach back of the pond while grappling from a small pier. It is believed the body had been in the water since Tuesday night. It was taken to undertaking rooms and will probably be sent to Dunstable for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Weseman had been a patient at the hospital of Dr. Harriet E. Reeves, Vinton street, for some time, having been suffering from nervous trouble. Tuesday night she went out to mail a letter at a nearby letter box and nothing was learned of her until the finding of her coat and hat yesterday forenoon on the shore of Ell pond, opposite Main street.

The hospital authorities until then had believed she had become lost in the woods Tuesday night, but when the hat and coat were found they concluded to ask the police to drag the pond.

Rev. Mr. Newton, father of the victim, was present when the body was brought to the surface.

Before her marriage Mrs. Weseman was a schoolteacher. At the hospital it was stated she formerly lived in New York. She was well known in Dunstable and had many friends.

TURKS SURRENDER

General and Garrison at Euphrates Delta Taken by British Indian Troops

LONDON, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced that Subhi Bey, late governor of Basra, Asiatic Turkey, commander of the Turkish forces at Kurna, Tuesday surrendered unconditionally with his troops to the Indian expeditionary force which is operating at the head of the Persian gulf.

Kurna was subsequently occupied by the British, who are now in complete control of the coast from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers to the sea, and of the richest part of the fertile delta.

The Indian office, in a despatch describing the operations of the British forces on the Persian gulf, said:

"A reconnaissance of the enemy's position at Kurna was made Dec. 5 by Col. G. S. Fraser with the 110th Mahratta Light Infantry. The enemy was encountered on the left bank of the Tigris opposite Kurna. They were promptly attacked and driven across, losing heavily. Two guns and 70 prisoners, including three Turkish officers, were captured.

"Kurna was found to be strongly held by guns and infantry, and the British, finding no means of crossing the Tigris, withdrew to the original bivouac.

"The following day reinforcements were sent from Basra under Brig.-Gen. Charles Irwin Fry and captured Mazra, cleared the left bank of the Tigris and took three guns and 150 prisoners, including three officers.

"On Dec. 3 the British crossed the river and the next day Subhi Bey surrendered.

"The British casualties during the whole of these operations amounted to one British officer killed and three wounded against 40 Indians of the rank and file killed and 120 wounded."

CONTRACT ABROGATED

Former Mayor of Worcester Had Ordered Four Automobile Combination Hose Wagons

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A contract for four automobile combination hose wagons made by Mayor O'Connell of Worcester in 1912 was abrogated today by the supreme court on the ground that the mayor exceeded his authority. Before the hose wagons were ordered by Mayor O'Connell there was a conflict of opinion with Fire Chief Avery, who wanted machines of other makes. When Avery refused to sign a contract for the machines desired by Mayor O'Connell the latter executed it. His successor, George M. Wright, repudiated the contract and a suit by the company was dismissed by the decision today.

CONDITION STILL CRITICAL

Capt. Walter B. Reyes, who was taken to the Lowell General hospital two days ago is reported to be still in a critical condition.

How She Discarded Unsightly Complexion

How often I exclaimed as I beheld my ugly complexion in the mirror, "If I only could tear off this old skin!" And, do you know, I've learned how to do that very thing? Not to actually remove the entire skin all of a sudden; that would be too heroic a method and painful, too, I imagine. The worn-out cuticle comes off in such tiny particles, and so gradually—requiring about ten days to complete the transformation—it doesn't hurt a bit. Day by day the beautiful complexion underneath comes forth. Marvelous! No matter how muddy, rough, blotchy or aged your complexion, you can surely discard it by this simple process. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at your druggist's, apply nightly like cold cream, washing it off morning.

My wrinkles I got rid of by an equally simple method. By dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half-pint witch hazel and bathing my face in the solution, every line completely disappeared. First the finer lines, finally even the deep crow's feet, vanished entirely.—Mona Morrow in Town Tattler.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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4-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 37 Paige st. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 308 Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM UP-TO-DATE TENEMENT to let; hot and cold water; 42 Ware st. Inquire 33 Ware st.

GIRLS WANTED FOR PACKING. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson st.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Big Time at St. Paul's Church—Pastor and Former Pastors Present

The vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurd street was the scene last evening of the 75th anniversary banquet of the church and there were more than 300 persons present, including three former pastors of the church.

Mrs. Fred Sanborn, president of the Ladies Aid society of the church, had general charge of the banquet.

The formal exercises of the evening opened with a brief address by William D. Brown, who was the presiding officer of the evening.

Dr. Charles F. Rice, a former pastor, whose pastorate was concluded in 1887 was the first speaker. He spoke reminiscently of the olden days and spoke of the first prayer meeting he attended at St. Paul's. He said that among others there was Brother Hartshorn. "I am very glad you are here," said Brother Hartshorn, "and I hope we shall be glad when you go." Dr. Rice said that after the meeting the good brother came to him, having realized that he had made a mistake, and said he had really meant to say that he hoped the members would be sorry when he left the church.

St. Paul's church, he said, was the first church in New England at the outbreak of the Civil war to throw an American flag to the breeze from its steeple. The speaker also referred to the call to him to come to this city and preach the memorial sermon, shortly after the death of Gen. Grant. He said he left the cool breezes of the beach to come to a sweltering city, and that, with the aid of much ice water and books dealing with the life of the general, he was able to preach the sermon.

"My pastorate here," he said, "was wonderfully pleasant. The wonderful kindliness and thoughtfulness shown my dear wife while we were here I shall never forget. And I remember what an honor I felt it to be to come to this church and to stand in the place which had been occupied by so many good and true men, Dr. Upham, Dr. Jones, Dr. Clark and Dr. Studley, I can name among them.

"Seventy-five years have passed, and wonderful years they have been. After my pastorate closed I came back and helped celebrate the 50th anniversary of this church. May God's blessing rest upon you in the future, and when you have reached the centennial mark, send for me and I will come."

Future of Methodism

Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Worthen Street church and formerly pastor of St. Paul's, was next introduced. He said in part:

"The attachments I formed while pastor of this church are among the choicest remembrances of my life. I would say that anywhere, before the members of any church. And I will say that whatever success came to me during the three years I was pastor was very largely due to the splendid shape in which the parish records, and everything else pertaining to the parish, were left by Dr. Rice. He gave me the best calling book I have ever had in all my years in the ministry.

"There is today in the minds of a great many persons, outside of St. Paul's church, a problem to be solved and that problem is the future of Lowell Methodism. I believe the Methodist church has a great mission, just as I believe that every other church has a mission. The missions may be



REV. DR. GEORGE W. KING, Pastor St. Paul's Church

different ones, but each has a mission. The Methodist church has a very distinct one. If Methodism stands for anything it stands for the winning of souls from sin and to make them one with Jesus Christ. Now if that is the mission, as I believe it to be, then the problem is easily solved.

"Let the five Methodist churches in Lowell forget what may have happened years ago, long before any members here were born. Let those churches forget that there was any division from the main Methodist church, and let them all get right down onto the job. If that is done we will have no problem.

"Jesus Christ wants to save men, and it is my business to get men to accept Jesus Christ, the light of the world. The question which must be settled if we get right down to business concerns the method of making Methodism sure and a success. Let us have a revival in every one of the Methodist churches in this city. I don't mean hysteria. I don't mean anything which will ruffle any decent person. I mean a revival. If we do that we can keep the present five churches as they are. This city is going to gain in the next 50 years, and any consolidation, I feel, would be a mistake.

"But, if you don't think this the best way, then I would suggest that the Central and St. Paul's and the Worthen Street, all be brought together into one congregation—one church—and if you do that then there will be 600 or 700 or more members, who can make a distinct impression upon the life of this city. I know a lot, centrally located, where we can erect a church.

"But I can still make another suggestion. Let the Worthen Street and the Highlands churches come together and the Central and the Centralville churches come together, and let St. Paul's remain as it is. We have got to do something, and I am sure we can find the right way to solve the great problem."

Rev. H. W. Hook

Rev. Hiram W. Hook of Cambridge was introduced.

In his opening he referred to the cordiality shown him and the members of St. Paul's church by Rev. Dr. Fisher and the members of the First Universalist church. He suggested that the success of the First Universalist church might, in great measure, be due to the name of the pastor—Fisher.

"It is a serious thing to have ancestors," said the speaker, quoting Bishop McDowell, "and it is a mighty serious thing for the people of this church to have had such ancestors, for, as has been said, if we are not better than our fathers, then we are not as good as they. And the same applies to this church. It is a noble heritage you have, and there is no reason why St. Paul's church should not become what God has intended it should be. I am positive that Methodism in this city can, and will, become a great factor in the life of this city. I am sure that the wonderful heritage will produce in you and in many others that same spirit which made of St. Paul's one of the greatest moral and spiritual forces this city has ever known."

Rev. Dr. C. E. Fisher

Rev. Dr. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, was called upon. He dwelt briefly upon the wonderful relationship which has existed between himself and the pastors of St. Paul's, and also between the people of the two churches. It demonstrated, he said, that there is no reason why men, holding true to slightly differing beliefs, should not approach and deal with each other in the real, broad, sweet Christian spirit. He had found it paid, and paid with heaping measure, he said, to have such a relationship exist.

Rev. Dr. G. W. King

Rev. Dr. George W. King was the concluding speaker. He spoke briefly, and referred to the speakers who had preceded him. He referred to the pastorates of three of the speakers, and dwelt upon the great good which had resulted from them.

Letters of Regret

Letters of regret at inability to be present at the exercises were read from Rev. Dr. Thomas of South Norwalk, Conn., Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Stratton, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Macdonald, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Staples and Rev. George B. Dean, now district superintendent.

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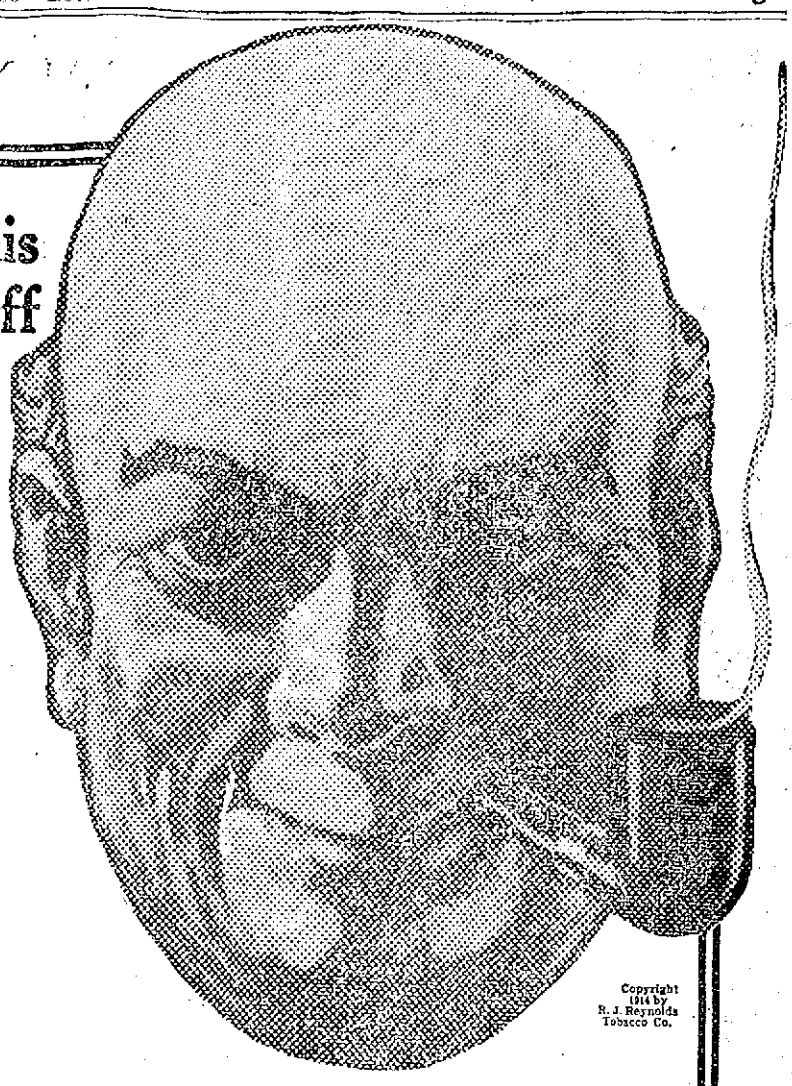
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YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

The time to start a baby in regular habits of feeding is the day of its birth. The newborn baby should be nursed every two hours from six in the morning to ten at night and once during the night at two o'clock.

Within a week, if the baby is normal, the mother should begin nursing it only once in three hours between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. with the extra nursing at 2 a. m. This means seven feedings in twenty-four hours.

At four months, if the baby shows a normal gain in size and strength, he should not be nursed between 8 p. m. and 6 a. m. but should be sleeping soundly. Between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. he will now have six feedings, and this schedule should be maintained until he is a year old.

Many mothers ask whether a baby should have a cold sponge after the warm bath. The word "baby" is elastic. A child under two years is not strong enough for the application of cold water.

After two years a sturdy child can be gradually accustomed to a cold shower or douche, by reducing the temperature of the rinse water a trifle each night, until it is the temperature at which it runs from the tap.

But always the warm bath should be given first for cleansing the pores. The cold water serves merely to stimulate circulation and ward off colds.

Headache is a common complaint among children. Sometimes it arises from eye strain, and may be the first reminder that the child's vision is defective. Very young children should never be given small type print to read, needles to thread, or fine sewing to do. Of course, when the headache is persistent, a doctor should be asked to examine the child's eyes.

Headache in school children may be due to overwork, and especially when this is combined with defective vision. Sometimes it arises from overfeeding or the use of unsuitable food. And occasionally it may result from rapid growth of the child.

In each case it is necessary to ascertain the cause before anything effective can be done to cure the complaint.

In modern times ideas of correction have changed greatly, whipping, deprivation of food and water and similar measures are frowned upon by those who have specialized upon their results.

Nothing that affects a child's health, such as interference with meals or with sleep, should be used as a punishment. Nor should useful work or study be discredited by being used as a means of punishment.

Punishment is like medicine. There is no one punishment that fits all cases or all children. Each case must be studied by itself, and the punishment must be made to fit the offence and also the offender.

Quite young boys and girls can be made responsible for the purchase of such things as their own pens, pencils, note paper and stamps. A girl delights to buy her own hair ribbons and handkerchiefs. It is much more economical in the end for the youthful purchasers to learn from their own mistakes.

The question of pocket money is a sore point in some families, where the boys are spoiled at the expense of their sisters by being given a much larger allowance. It is an injustice to the boys' character, as well as to the girl's and naturally is not conducive to brotherly and sisterly love.

The mere difference in sex should never be taken as a basis for settling the pocket money question for children.

Here are seven very sensible and important "baby" don'ts for mothers:

Don't fail to give baby" pure air, day and night.

Don't put too much clothing upon it. Don't do it. It is bad for the baby's health.

Don't handle it; leave it alone.

Don't fail to bathe it in a tub every day.

Don't let the baby stay awake too long. Give it two naps a day at least.

Don't offer it food whenever it is fretful or cries. Give it water.

Don't give it any food but mother's milk, milk from the bottle, or food directed by the physician.

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If your liver needs flushing and your kidneys are not working right, ask your druggist for about five ounces of Rheumasalts. Take two teaspoonfuls in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days all the pains in your back will be gone and you will feel as "fine as a fiddle."

Rheumasalts is a delightful carbonated drink that cleans out the stomach and intestines, eliminates toxins and poisons and leaves the intestinal canal clean and sweet. It is a uric acid solvent as well as a saline laxative. Acts quickly without griping or nausea. Fine for growing children.

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Through Newspaper Item—Both Happy and Prosperous

Here is a real romance of two Lowell young people married through an item published in The Sun.

Just four years ago two Lowell boys, Edmund and Phil Jacques, at that time well known and prominent in the social life of the city, answered the call of the Canadian government and established themselves as homesteaders in what was then a great barren country with rich possibilities. Their claims were situated in Saskatchewan and the nearest village or town to them at that time was Moose Jaw, a 60 mile drive. Both boys worked on their land for a certain length of time so as to comply with the government requirements, after which Edmund set out for Moose Jaw in quest of more money to further along their interests. In Moose Jaw he obtained employment with an electrical firm and by his strict application to his work he soon learned the electrical business. While working at his trade in this place he was lucky enough to save a fellow workman from death by electricity. The fellow got both of his hands badly burned, and but for the quick action of Jacques and a few others in cutting him loose he would have been killed. Edmund not only worked daytimes but also did odd jobs by night so that in very little time he was able to return to his land with sufficient money to set everything in working order. He planted barley and flaxseed and today his land is bearing him abundant crops. He has also purchased 160 more acres and owns one of the finest residences in that section of the country. But this is not the main feature of the story.

About three years ago an article, "Out of the Far West Comes a Wail for Wives," was published in The Lowell Sun, and this conveyor of good news, penetrating even to the far west found its way into the hands of Mr. Jacques, who in a letter to the editor, told of the scarcity of women in that country, and expressed himself as willing to take a lifemate, and asked that his letter be published.

The editor knowing the young man, acceded to his request, and shortly afterward, Edmund received an answer to his letter from a girl away out in North Dakota. The girl proved to be none other than Miss M. Eva Cinq Mars, also formerly of Lowell. The two kept up a correspondence for quite a while until Edmund made a journey to North Dakota to see for himself who his unknown sweetheart could be, and it can safely be said that it was a case of mutual love from the moment they met. The couple became infatuated with each other at once, and last week they were married at a Catholic church in Moyronne, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Jacques is well known in this city. Before leaving the city he lived at 35 Wamesit street. He has a mother, two brothers and two sisters now living in this city at 44 Boynton street.

Miss Cinq Mars, or rather Mrs. Jacques, is a graduate of the Lowell high school, class of 1909. She later pursued her studies at a convent in Salem. She is an accomplished musician as well as a good housewife.

Both have written letters home telling of their happiness and contentedness in the great country, and write that they will make a visit to Lowell within a short time.

Mrs. Jacques, the mother of Edmund, is especially proud of her boy and the success he has attained in the great northwest.



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OUR MERCHANT MARINE

No part of President Wilson's great address on Tuesday was more forceful or specific than that section devoted to the necessity for reviving our American shipping and the best means to accomplish it. Calling attention in a few strong sentences to the occasion for a shipping revival, he said: "To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine." A little further on he shows how all our energies in that direction have run to useless and ineffective debate, a statement that is borne out by the present situation.

From one side of the country to the other the press of all parties and the men of all parties are crying about the drawbacks of our merchant marine and urging a great revival. Yet, there is absolutely no agreement on the proper course to be adopted, to bring it about. Probably no section of the president's address is more commended than that we have referred to, and at the same time no suggestion in the address is more condemned than his proposed remedy. President Wilson strongly believes that government ownership of merchant vessels for the present is the only possible solution, and to this end he urges the speedy passage of the two bills now before congress.

If the situation were properly understood and the agitation properly and unselfishly conducted, it ought not be very difficult for the American public to agree as to the mode of procedure. The re-establishment of our merchant marine is a big job, but it must come if we are to avail of our present industrial opportunities the world over. There must be constructive work and that immediately. There is a danger that while we are arguing and making fine speeches about the best way to proceed, opportunities will slip through our fingers, and we may be shown up as an example of political inefficiency before the world. It is very improbable that any other great power would wrangle so long about a great business question as we have. Here the political and the industrial are so interminglied that only the greatest emergency will hurry along new legislation affecting trade or commerce. Let us hope that the president's address will spur our legislators and business leaders on to prompt action.

It is significant that President Wilson urges government ownership merely as a necessary preface to private ownership. If American capital and American patriotism were ready to avail of American opportunity, the government would undoubtedly render every aid and encouragement. It is a reproach that our business interests have not come to the front before now with a definite program of construction, but mere reproach will carry us nowhere. The president, remembering the experiences of the past and looking into the future, says, in substance: "Give your government the power to send American shipping in American ships to every port on earth, and we will soon demonstrate that it is a paying venture." He believes that when the government has succeeded in brushing aside preliminary obstacles, private capital will get interested in a practical manner. "It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field," he said. "It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable, and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw."

Here we have one definite program, for a definite end. All our chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other trade organizations throughout the country should give attention to this most important matter, realizing that every day lost before our merchant marine is restored is a day of lost commercial opportunity. Far better that as a nation we should cease boasting of industrial and commercial supremacy and should show progress in a practical manner by well laden merchant ships plying between this country and the markets of all nations, under the stars and stripes. To restore our trade and our flag to the ocean routes of the world is a task as momentous and timely as it is practical and imperative.

NEW, BUT SENSIBLE

An effort is being made in many places at the present time to put most of the responsibility for preventible fires on the owners of property. If the fire is the result of their negligence or disregard of the law, it is argued that they, and not the entire community, should be made to bear the resultant burden. In most of our cities, under the present policy, the careful householder and factory owner pays in higher fire insurance and in other ways for the reprehensible carelessness or criminal indifference of others.

This movement has been given a strong boost by a recent decision of the appelate division of the supreme court of New York. Some time ago a fire broke out in a factory owned and occupied by the Greenwood cemetery corporation of New York. It was a serious fire, in the fighting of which more than two score firemen were overcome. The owners had been previously ordered to install a sprinkling system but had ignored the order. Charging that the fire was due, therefore, to culpable negligence, Fire Commissioner Adamson, under a law that had never been enforced, entered suit to recover $1500 from the corporation. The decision referred to in the beginning of this paragraph upholds his contention and orders the corporation to settle the claim.

This is a law that might advantageously be in operation in every city of importance. Every little while there is a serious fire in which lives are lost or which destroys valuable property, and then the public clamors for an investigation. The investigation drags on, public sentiment cools off and the agitation is permitted to die down. How often, too, we see emotional appeals to factory officials about the danger of fires and the necessity for safeguarding their employes. Possibly such appeals are effective, but, in the main, it is questionable. If those who, by their negligence or noncompliance with the law were made directly responsible for any private or public loss resulting therefrom, people generally would be more careful and we would have fewer fires. Money talks in this as in most other cases.

LYNN REJECTS IT

A short time ago The Sun issued a warning against the insidious attempts of certain elements in the body politic to introduce the two platoon system into the fire department of some important city in this section of the country. The ruling spirit behind the agitation is a Boston political club which is striving to get the project tried in some New England city as an entering wedge. Some months ago the proposition was agitated here but without success, and now the news comes from Lynn that it was voted on in that city last Tuesday and defeated by a vote of approximately two to one. Those familiar with the source of some other political agitations and the persistence with which they are fomented may expect to hear of the two-platoon scheme from some other direction a year hence. It is in the range of possibilities that it will be once more advocated by a few interested parties in this city.

The two-platoon fire system which has been overwhelmingly rejected in Lynn has absolutely nothing to recommend it. It is an entire departure from the best in our fire-fighting policy, tending to a lack of discipline, inefficiency and absolute extravagance. It is against the best interest of the public and the best interest of the firemen themselves. No matter how carefully its aims are hidden or in what harmless phraseology it is garbed, it is merely a scheme to create public jobs at the expense of the taxpayer. Even had Lynn accepted it, the principle would be none the less pernicious, but it is gratifying to record the disapproval of any important municipality to such a piece of rampant graft and buncombe. If the emphatic "no" of Lynn proves a permanent discouragement to the promoters of the two-platoon system, so much the better for New England.

A GERMAN SHELL

As a supplement to its war issue number 4 of Dec. 5, the Scientific American, which has followed the scientific aspect of the war since the beginning, publishes a representation of the German 42-centimeter shell, actual size. One can scarcely look at it and recall the destruction wrought by this type of explosive at Liege, Namur, Antwerp and other places without feeling a cold shiver run up the spine. By actual measurement this immense engine of destruction is slightly over three feet, three inches long, with a diameter of sixteen inches, tapering towards the end. Inserted in the reproduction of the shell are lesser pictures showing its effects on the modern forts of the Belgian cities—heretofore considered impregnable. Some of the famous domed forts with the revolving cupolas are pictured,—their masonry scattered and their equipment turned into scrap iron. This supplement will convince even the casual observer that in modern equipment, Germany has attained a terrible efficiency. Small wonder then that the nation which has such engines of terror at its command feels able to challenge the world.

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NOTICE

The Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles will continue the rest of the week on account of bad weather.

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FUTURE CAMPAIGNS

The primaries and the elections seem to indicate that the open air campaign for public office has fallen into disfavor in this city, for the candidates who resorted least to it are the ones chosen by the electorate. Not so very long ago a candidate's ability to make clever speeches was considered all-important, but today oratory does not go very far. Taken all in all, the change in sentiment is to be commended and encouraged and it is to be hoped that it will grow until the voting public will judge a candidate solely on his record, ability and general characteristics rather than on his fluency or his flippancy in attacking others or praising himself. Even when the candidate gains from such tactics the city loses. Lowell has experienced this in the past, and evidently the voters are beginning to realize it.

President Wilson sees the need for economy in government in the same light as many in Lowell see it, but not as some of our prominent officials see it. Extravagance is to be condemned, he says, but not expenditure—if the people get an adequate return. The government that hopes to get by without spending money for needed improvements and innovations is not an "economic" government. It is a failure, and may easily be more detrimental to real progress than an extravagant government.

Mr. Charles M. Schwab, one of the heads of the great steel industry, declared recently on arriving from Europe that he is confident of coming prosperity, to last ten years. Since then he has given up contracts for submarines, involving millions, at the request of President Wilson. Does the loss affect his prediction of "unequaled prosperity?"

The kiddie who has a double-runner and whose mother lets him use it these evenings is a happy individual indeed. Coasting has been unusually good in some sections and youth is not blind to the fact. All concerned should remember "safety first" and then go to the sport with a will.

There may be stagnation here and there but there surely is none in congress. The short session has important matters sufficient to keep all congressmen and senators guessing for some time to come.

Terrible if those Zeppelins and armored aeroplanes should drop a bomb on a sleigh pulled by reindeer and driven by a fatherly old person with a red coat and snowy hair.

Don't talk war—till you know something about it.

SEEN AND HEARD

Riches have wings but poverty wears the spurs.

Strangely enough you have to run a rumor to earth to find that it is groundless.

Abe Martin pauses to remark that a religious war wouldn't be any harder on cathedrals.

Jake McJake says:

One more of the sure things in life is that there is always some sucker who imagines he can beat the other fellow's game.

When mother complains about having too much work to do around the house, daughter is always considerate enough to ask mother why she doesn't hire someone to help her with the work.

When a woman babies a poodle and claims that it is as human as she is, maybe she is correct.

Father will cheerfully wipe on a greasy roller towel in a public place and think nothing of it. But if one of the children wants to share his towel when he is wiping his hands at home, father gets highly indignant.

When daughter is little she believes all that father says, but mother knows that daughter will grow up and get some sense later on.

THE BYPLAY MINSTRELS

"Mister Interlocutor, when a house is sold it goes to the buyer, doesn't it?"

"Yes, Mr. Tambo."

"And when some furniture is sold it goes to the buyer, doesn't it?"

"Yes, Mr. Tambo."

"Well, when a ton of coal is sold does it go to the buyer?"

"Most assuredly, Mr. Tambo. Why do you ask?"

"I always thought it went to the cellar."

"While our efficient corps of surgeons is attending to those whose skulls have been fractured, Mr. Gyvlm Gass will render that pathetic ballad, 'Your Hair and Hips Are False, and Yet I Hope Your Heart Is True!'"

THE GIFT SELECTOR

Bestowers of Christmas presents do not as a rule know what to bestow, while the bestowed upon is upon receipt of the bestowed disgusted, both with the bestowed and the bestower.

A carefully compiled circular letter setting forth a simple plan whereby every prospective giver of gifts will be put in touch with the wants and don't wants of his friends will not only eliminate the brain-racking uncertainty of gift giving, but will have a tendency to make the giving and receiving of presents a real instead of a pretended pleasure.

These letters should be mailed about Dec. 10 and should read somewhat as follows:

"Dec. 10, 1914.

"Dear Mr., Mrs. or Miss: As we are again approaching the gift-giving holiday period I, looking toward the simplification of matters for myself and my friends, write to you and the others this letter.

"You have in past seasons done me the honor to send me a Christmas present, and you have, without doubt, given to the selection of a suitable gift much worry and nerve-racking consideration, only to burden me in the end with something for which I did not care, and for which I had no use. I, in my turn, have had the same difficulty to overcome in the selection of a gift for you, which you, no doubt, disliked in the same proportion.

"Now, it has occurred to me that the application of a little common sense to this problem would prevent it from producing an annual calamity, and would be a measure restore to the gift-giving custom its original and intended charm.

"With this end in view and that you may know clearly what I want and what I don't want I append two lists, with approximate prices attached, in the 'Things Wanted' column that you in your selection of a gift for me may be governed thereby:

"THINGS NOT WANTED

"Cut-glass inkwell.

"Velvet slippers, with embroidered roseburs.

"Purple or red necktie.

"Any handmade things with bows of baby ribbon.

"Empty steins.

"'Thoughts for the Pure' bound in violet silk.

"Pink silk pajamas.

"Subscription to the Missionary Tidings.

"Pearl-handled manicure set.

"Pink satin pincushion in the form of a leg.

"THINGS WANTED

"Piano tuned ($2).

"Two suits of union underwear ($5).

"Plaster: crack in bathroom ceiling mended ($1.50.)

"Order on the barber for hair cut, shampoo and shave (75c).

"Kitchen clock overhauled ($1).

"Receipted light bill for November ($3.50).

"Coal to any reasonable amount.

"Subscription to the Sportsman ($3).

"Corkscrew (10c).

"Oak timber for mending dining-room chairs in the form of two legs (90c.)

"Knowing that you will have the common sense to see the practicability of this method of procedure, and awaiting a similar communication from you, I am, yours with the season's felicitations,

"Lemuel L. Levelpate."

OH, PROMISE ME

Oh, promise me that some day you and I
Will take our love together to some sky,
Where we can be alone and faith renew,
And find the hollows where those flowers grew;
Those first, sweet violets of early spring,
Which came in whispers, thrill us both, and sing
Of love unspeakable that is to be;
Oh promise me, oh, promise me!

Oh, promise me that you will take my hand,
The most unworthy in this lonely land,
And let me sit beside you, in your eyes
Seeing the vision of our paradise;
Hearing God's message while the organ rolls
Its mighty music to our very souls,
Of love less perfect than a life with these;
Oh promise me, oh, promise me!

Oh, promise me that when with bated breath
I wait the presence of the angel, Death,
You will be near me, guide my faltering feet,
And softly breathe these words in accents sweet
Come sometime to me from that distant shore,
Caress and comfort as in days of yore,
Triumphant over death our love shall be;
Oh, promise me, oh promise me!

—Harry B. Smith.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

BUSINESS BREATHES EASY

The tariff is out of the way. A panic proof banking and currency law has been enacted. The program of trust regulation has been completed. Every business man who wants to obey the law knows what the law means so far as he is concerned, for it has not only been interpreted repeatedly by the United States supreme court but it has been clarified by congress. The period of suspense is over, and if business honestly tries to conform to the law the period of agitation is not likely to be resumed.—New York World.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Wilson's message to congress could be put to no finer use than to be made a textbook for the study of the English language in our schools and colleges. It seems to us that the message delivered today is one of the most charming specimens of English literature of either ancient or modern times. We are glad to find something to commend. A prose composition. It is almost a poem so beautifully is it written and so smoothly does it flow.—Portland Express.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Germany and England being at war, the Monroe Doctrine does not interfere with German attacks upon British colonial possessions on this continent, provided there is no permanent occupation. We should probably take some precautions to assure ourselves that the occupation would not be permanent. Germany cannot annex Canada or establish a Hohenzollern prince over Canada, but if Germany wishes to bombard Quebec, or hold Montreal or Ottawa during the war, the Monroe Doctrine would not interfere. Of course we might fear that the German occupation, if once effected, would not be readily abandoned, and insist on some guarantee.—Newport News.

FORTUNATE AMERICA

Our country is fortunate that it is not in the slaughtering. Fortunate it is not, like Italy, mobilized for such slaughter as may come to hand. Fortunate, indeed, that we have a president not gone rattled. President Wilson has his eye on a greater display of power, a more precious honor—to be, when the time comes, the world's centre of world peace.—Lewiston Sun.

THE WAGE QUESTION

The price of commodities is governed by what is called the law of supply and demand. It would seem that the price of labor is to be fixed by the same law. When the demand for labor is great, it matters little what prices are fixed. When the demand drops down to almost nothing, or to less than nothing, all attempts to fix a minimum wage must fall to the ground. For men who do not want to starve will work for anything they can get, and count the man who will make a job for them a benefactor.—Lynn News.

OUR NEUTRALITY

"Big business" response to the better ideas of the times appears in the agreement of the Bethlehem Steel and Fore River Shipbuilding Corporations not to construct submarines, even in parts for assembling elsewhere, for any of the warring powers. The decision is the result of Mr. Schwab's interviews with Secretary Bryan, who told him the president regarded such contracts as violation of the spirit of neutrality. It is also a matter of national honor.—Worcester Post.

CHELMSFORD

At a recent meeting of the Chelmsford water board it was voted to increase the minimum amount of water allowed each taker from 25,000 to 15,000 gallons per year. This action was taken only after a careful study of the water situation had been made by the water board. The ruling dates from the installation of meters on Aug. 1. Water used in excess of the amount will be charged pro rata.

The annual meting of the Ellis class of the Central Baptist church was held in the rectory Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Fred Wiggin; vice president, Ralph Berg; secretary and treasurer, Earl Whittemore; teacher, Rev. C. H. Ellis; assistant teacher, George Blackadar.

At 9 o'clock a turkey supper was served, followed by a talk by Rev. D. J. Hatfield of the First Baptist church at South Chelmsford. The committee in charge included George M. Seaton, Ralph Berg and Earl Whittemore.

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Those who find their breath bad in the morning, a bad taste in the mouth, a coated tongue, a mean feeling in the head, will do well to try Pinklets, the new laxative.

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Changes in prices on several lots today.
Norfolks, were $3.00. Now..... $2.50
Norfolks, were $5.00. Now..... $3.50
Norfolks, were $10.00. Now..... $8.00
Norfolks, were $12.00. Now..... $10.00

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Large sizes..... $1.85

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"Daniel Green's"—Every mother knows of their durability, $1.00 and $1.25

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STORY OF THE CLOCK

Recording Secretary of N. E. Historical Genealogical Society Addresses Lowell Society

The Lowell Historical society held its regular quarterly meeting last night in the rooms of the society in the Memorial building. A small but appreciative audience was in attendance and listened to a very interesting talk by John Albree of Boston on "How Time Was Kept When We Lived Under the King."

Mr. Albree is the recording secretary of the New England Historic Genealogical society, and handled his subject in a very instructive manner. He went back to the time of Joseph, citing the timepieces of that time. He also gave the history of the clock in New England, saying that Cotton Mather was one of the earliest men to adopt the timepiece. George Washington, he said, owned one much later. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Albree was roundly congratulated.

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When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist. Buy a bottle today. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for sores.

HEARING IN HAVERHILL

A public hearing on the proposed revision of the statutes relating to the method and procedure of taking lands for public purposes, and to the assessment of betterments will be given in the councilmanic chamber at the city hall, Haverhill, Mass., on the 11th day of December, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The notice is sent to the mayor by Cornelius A. Parker, secretary. The notification originates with the commission for the taking of lands for public purposes.

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WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Gunboat Smith and Jim Coffey have put up their appearance money for the bout that is to take place on December 15, at the Madison square garden, New York. Smith is training at Sheepshead Bay while Coffey is doing his training in a Gotham gymnasium.

It has been disclosed that one of Freddie Welsh's seconds lost a finger during the latter's bout with Joe Shugrue in New York city last week. A ring on the second's finger caught in a ring post as he was jumping down, and tore the flesh from the bone.

Eddie "Belgium" Brown, who dove to the mat when he met Fred Yelle in Lowell two seasons ago, has been matched up to meet Tommy Riley of Biddeford, Me., for the main bout of the Dover A. C. at Dover, N. H., next Monday night.

Harry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh has cancelled the bout with Mickie Sheridan for tomorrow night. Pollock claims that Freddie is stale and needs a long rest. He states that Sheridan is the kind of a boxer that swings punches from the floor, and is liable to cop any clever man in the ring with one of his wild swings.

"Kid" Williams, champion bantamweight, has decided to enter the feather-weight class according to reports and has issued a challenge to Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champ. Kilbane recently entered the light-weight division and boxed Joe Mandot a draw. It looks as if the champions are outgoing their classes.

The bout between George Alger and Johnny "Kid" Alberts, which was to have taken place at Meriden, Conn., Monday, was postponed until tonight. Alberts and Alger meet in the main bout while "Wild" Bill Flemings and "Red" Ames will exchange punches in the semi-final Patsy Cline and Tommy Shea will box in the other event.

Gardner Bronks would like to step inside of the roped arena with Young Labore at any time, as the Lowell boy claims the referee erred when he gave the decision to Labore when they met several weeks ago and has been looking for a chance to meet the Manchester boy again to show that he is Labore's master.

"Sandy" Ferguson, the ex-heavyweight boxer of Chelsea, attempted to break up a rally in Lynn a few days ago and when told to stop, got noisy. As a result a friend of the speaker in whose behalf the rally was held, attempted to silence the "stubborn child," but "Sandy" would not be quieted and he received an uppercut to the jaw which sent him to dreamland. The man who delivered the punch weighed 170 pounds and has no inclinations toward pugilism.

"Kid" Thomas of Lawrence and Young Labore of Manchester, N. H., will probably meet in the Granite city in a 15 round encounter in a short time. The managers of both boys are willing to let the weight limit be 116 pounds ringside. Thomas and Labore have met eight times already, five draws, two decisions for Labore and the remaining one for Thomas so it can be seen that the boys are evenly matched.

Western boxers are planning an invasion of the east on account of the recent anti-prize fight law passed in California. Willie Ritchie, "Sailor" Petrosky, Frankie Burns, the California lightweight who boxed Gil Gallant a 20 round draw while the latter was on his western tour last season; Joe Azevedo, Ralph Gruman, a lightweight and Red Watson, will hit the trail for Broadway in a short time. Joe Rivers will probably leave for the east soon as the boxing game is dead on the coast and Joe does not want to remain idle.

Phinney Boyle of this city will entertain Sailor Smiley of the U. S. navy at Lawrence in the main bout tonight. The boys will box 12 rounds to a decision. Boyle will have to travel at his fastest gait to outpoint the sailor boy as Smiley is a fighter who never knows when he is beaten.

Charlie Sheppard will meet Jack Mansfield in the semi-final of 10 rounds at the same show at Lawrence. Sheppard has too much experience for Mansfield and ought to win easily.

INDIANS AND ALL-STARS

FINAL FOOTBALL GAME OF THE SEASON AT SPAULDING PARK SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon at Spaulding park the final football game of the season will be played between the Indians and the All-Stars, the former being the well known local aggregation from the upper Gorham street district while the All-Stars are an organization of local high school, Textile and former college players.

The game next Saturday is really the outcome of an argument relative to the comparative merits of a scholastic eleven vs. a team made up of athletes who never played on a school aggregation. The coming clash ought to show conclusively which sort of football contains the greater merit.

The Indians are well known in the Boston district as a hard team to defeat. In fact the local team is better known down that way than they are here in Lowell except by those who follow their schedule.

The All-Star team is one simply thrown together for the occasion with none of the members having ever played together before. It will be more of an individual game with the All-Stars on account of this fact.

The men from which the two teams will be picked Saturday are as follows: All-Stars, Dodge, coach; Andrews, Palmer, Harrington, Berry, Dover, Goodell, Powers, Hackmeyer, McGowan, Lane, Peabody, Moclarle, Roane, Ferguson, McMannon, Liston, Maguire, Leggat, Young, Cullen, Baker, Canney, Farnsworth, Carter, and Corbett. Indians: Toy, Hession, Murphy, Quinn, M. Flynn, Rogers, Morse, Larin, D. Donnellan, J. Flynn, E. Flynn, R. Donnellan, Mahan, Mahoney, Cunningham, Callahan, Moran, Ross and O'Halloran.

SALE OF THE YANKEES

STILL A POSSIBILITY, SAYS BAN JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A resolution designed to aid weaker teams in the circuit by proposing that hereafter a club cannot withdraw waivers on players once they have been asked was one of the few questions that remained to be acted upon today by the club owners of the National league in annual session here. It is expected the resolution will be adopted.

The International league is still confronted with the problem of changes in the circuit. The league executives are awaiting the advice of the national commission relative to the transfer of the Baltimore and Jersey City clubs to Richmond, Va., and Syracuse, N. Y., respectively.

President Barrow announced that the proposal to drop the two clubs and form a six club chain had not been met with enthusiasm.

Interest in American league affairs today centered about the negotiations for the sale of the New York club to Col. Jacob Ruppert. President Johnson, who had been conducting the negotiations, said last night that the deal was still a possibility and this has given rise to reports that a compromise over the purchase price had been effected.

EVERS SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The illness of John J. Evers, captain and second baseman of the world's champion Boston Braves, took a serious turn today. The physicians who have been attending him at a local hotel reported that he had developed pneumonia in one lung and was in a serious condition.

Evers contracted a cold early in the week while in attendance at the annual meeting of the National league but did not realize his condition until yesterday. President Gaffney, of the Boston club and Secretary Nickerson are seeing to it that the player has the best of medical attention.

Football Game

Indians vs. All Stars

AT SPAULDING PARK

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 12

At 2 o'Clock

Tickets 25 Cents

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

WHITE WAYS STILL IN THE LEAD —THE STANDING AND INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

With the City Bowling league well on its way to what promises to be a very successful season, the White Ways still hold a commanding lead over all of their rivals, having won 22 points and lost two two, the Crescents with five full points behind the leaders are in second place, having jumped ahead of the Les Miserables who took a big slump, losing 7 out of the last 8 points, and they are now tied with Kittredges and Bridge St. In the last two games rolled the White Ways put up some wonderful totals, rolling 1576, which is now the league record, and 1544, which is second high.

Jewett was the honor man of the week, getting 339, which boosted his average over the century mark. In the individual averages, Myrick still holds first place, although he is being hard pushed, there being nine others with an average of 100 or over, Walsh of the Brunswicks jumped to second place, while Chabot is now in third, Martel, Notel and Kempton have also jumped over the century mark. The standing of the teams and individuals over 90 are as follows:

Myrick	104.15	Noonan	96. 2
Walsh	103.	Flanders	96. 1
Chabott	102.12	Wynne	96. 1
Hall	102. 7	G. Clark	95.12
Lebrun	102. 6	Perrin	95.12
Jewett	101.10	Allan	94. 4
Martel	100. 9	Mahan	93. 1
Kempton	100. 3	Kennedy	94.12
Notel	100. 8	Mullin	94.11
Devlin	100. 7	Sullivan	94. 7
McQuade	100. 6	Beauregard	93. 9
Marquis	98. 9	Bernadinni	93. 8
Concannon	98. 7	Hoban	93. 8
Dwyer	98. 2	G. Buckley	93. 2
Kelley	98.	Richardson	93. 1
O'Brien	97.11	Jodoin	93.
Hindle	97. 3	Gendron	92.
Pole	97. 7	Brennan	91. 8
Mosher	97. 2	Griffin	91. 4
McCormack	96.10	Groves	91. 4
Burns	96. 8	Gilligan	91. 2
Johnson	96. 7	Dyer	91. 1
Martin	96. 5	Brooks	90. 2
Lees	96. 4	O'Day	90. 2
J. Buckley	96. 3		

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won	Lost
White Ways	22	7
Crescents	17	7
Les Miserables	12	12
Bowlaways	12	12
Kittredge's	12	12
Carl's	8	16
Brunswicks	8	16
Y. M. C. I.	6	18

LEAGUE RECORDS

Highest team total, White Ways..1576
Second, White Ways 1544
Highest team single, Crescents... 538
Second, White Ways 535

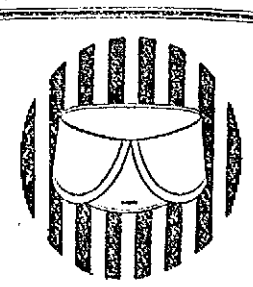
INDIVIDUALS

Highest 3-string total Lebrun and Chabot tied 343
Second, Jewett 339
Highest single string: Myrick, G. Clark, Kempton and Concannon. 128

Paul R. Clark, Secretary.

FRED CLARKE SIGNS AGAIN

WINFIELD, Kan., Dec. 10.—Fred Clarke of Winfield, who for 16 years has been manager of the Pittsburgh National League club, yesterday renewed his contract for another year with that club.



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Potatoes, 12½ pk.

15c Delivered

$1.15 a Bag Delivered

Turnips, 2 bus. bag, $1.00 bag

Onions, 2 bus. bag, $1.50 bag

This sale continued for this week—Last chance—Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

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From the famous McGruder Orange Groves of Orlando, Fla. Mr. McGruder, the owner, is also proprietor of the Arcade Hotel, Orlando, Florida. These oranges are consigned to us to be sold on commission and are the finest that the state of Florida can produce. We will sell them at

10c, 15c, 20c and 25c Per Dozen

For the Holidays

SUGAR - - - 5c LB.

Vegetables

Boston Market Celery	10c
New Cabbage, lb	1c
Red Cabbage, lb	3c
Carrots	2 lbs. for 5c
Parsnips	2 lbs. for 5c
Kale, pk	8c
Spinach, pk	15c
Onions, pk	20c
Red Onions,	3 lbs. for 5c
Spanish Onions, lb	5c
White Turnips	3 lbs. for 5c
Yellow Turnips, lb	1c
Pickling Onions, pk	15c
Apples, pk	10c
Beets	3 lbs. for 5c
Cranberries	3 qts. for 10c
Fancy Lettuce	2 bunches for 5c
Squash, lb	1c
Jumbo Cranberries, qt	5c

Lemons, nice and juicy, doz	8c
Catawba Grapes, basket	12c
Tokay and Malaga Grapes, lb	7c

MEATS

Fresh Killed Turkeys, lb	15c
Fresh Killed Chickens, lb	20c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb	16c up
Geese, lb	15c up
Ducks, lb	16c up
Fores Lamb, lb	10c
Legs Lamb, lb	14c up
Lamb Chops, lb	15c
Sirloin Roast, tip end, lb	13c
Roast Beef, 5-rib cut, lb	14c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb	12c up
Prime Roast Beef, lb	16c
All Round Steak, lb	18c
Top Round Steak, lb	20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb	20c
Best Rump Steak, lb	25c
Porterhouse Steak, lb	20c
Fancy Cuts Pork, lb	16c
Roast Pork Blades, lb	14c
Cuts of Country Pigs, lb	14c
Pig Ham, lb	15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb	13c up
Smoked Shoulders, lb	13c up
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb	13c up
Whole Smoked Hams, lb	16c
Sweet Pickled Hams, lb	14c
Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb.	15c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb	10c up
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb	12c
Salt Pork, lb	13c

FISH

Fresh Salmon - 10c lb.

Sword Fish - 12½c lb.

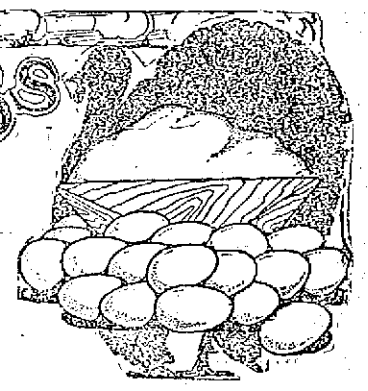
Fresh Halibut, 12½c lb.

Haddock, lb	6c
Large Mackerel	10c
Extra Large Mackerel	20c, 25c
Market Cod, lb	6c
Fresh Herring lb	6c
Salt Herring	4c, 3 for 10c
Salt Salmon, lb	8c, 10c
Salt Mackerel, lb	5c
Butterfish, lb	8c
Pollock, lb	5c
Finnan Haddie, lb	8c
Oysters, qt	35c
Clams, qt	25c
Salt Fish, 1 lb. pkg	7c
Shredded Fish, pkg	5c
Best Fish Cakes, 1 lb. pkg	14c

Green Sweetings, Eating Apples, doz	10c
Grapefruit, large and juicy	2 for 5c
Bananas, doz	12c

Good Western Creamery	27 lb.
Fancy Creamery	29c lb.
Best Northern Creamery	30c lb.
Extra Fancy Creamery	32c lb.
Beechwood Creamery (in 1 lb. cartons) at	35c lb.
Yorkshire Creamery (in 1 lb. cartons) at	34c lb.

Also Plumley's Fancy Creamery Butter.



Dirty Shell Eggs	24c doz.
Fancy Fresh Eggs	26c, 28c, 30c doz.
Supreme Eggs (in cartons)	32c doz.
Banner Eggs (in cartons)	29c doz.

Clothes Pins, 3 doz	5c
Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle	8c
Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine	9c
Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar,	9c
Heinz Apple Butter	9c, 3 for 25c
Armour's Chicken Tamale, can	5c
Sunkist Asparagus Tips	20c
Cameo Washing Compound, cake	7c
Hardwood Toothpicks	2 for 5c
Pickled Beets, bottle	6c
Pickled Red Cabbage, bottle	6c
Royal Dutch Mustard	9c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.	15c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins	9c
Hecker's Cream Hominy	9c
The Famous Berwick Cake is now in.	
Plain, Cherry, Fruit, Raisin, Walnut, Citron and Oriental, all fresh, pound	16c and 18c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies, 9c lb, 3 for	25c
Takhomas	3 for 10c
Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb	19c
Martinique Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. boxes. Special price	33c
Candy Chop Suey	23c
Smyrna Layer Figs, lb	15c
Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb	18c
Remmer's Bath Tablets, cake	8c

Fine Ceylon Tea, lb	25c
Good Oolong Tea, lb	25c
English Breakfast Tea, lb	25c
Saunders' Best (a 30c Coffee), lb	25c
Best Santos Coffee, lb	20c
Quality Cocoa, pure	lb 23c, 1-2 lb. 12c, 1-4 lb. 6c
Postum Cereal, 25c pkg	21c
Campbell's Soups, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken	7 1-2c
Pink Salmon, can	8c
Pure Lard, lb	14c
Compound Lard, lb	11c
Best Bread Flour, leading brands	$6.50 Bbl., 85c Bag
Best Pastry Flour, bag	70c
Fine Quality Butterine, lb	15c
Saunders' Gelatine	5c
Snider's Ketchup, pints	16c
Blue Label Ketchup	20c
Ground Bone fresh every day	3c lb., 10 lbs. for 25c
Full Cream Cheese, lb	19c
Roquefort Cheese, lb	40c
Sunshine Butterthins, lb	12 1-2c
Sunshine Cocoanut Crisps, lb	12 1-2c
Sunshine Fancy Mixed Cakes	9c lb, 3 lbs. for 25c
Chocolate Hydrox, lb	30c
Molasses Kisses, lb	12 1-2c
Imported Smyrna Layer Figs, lb	15c
Imported Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb	18c
Heckman's Dutch Cookies, 10c pkgs	5c
Guimby's Special Assorted Chocolate Creams in 1 lb. boxes	25c
Shredded Wheat	11c

Heinz Mince Meat, large jar	45c
New Pack Seed Raisins, pkg	9c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg	8c
Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkg	6c
Snider's Pork and Beans, can	11c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 9c, 3 for	25c
Heinz Italian Spaghetti	13c
Compound Extract Raspberry, bot	5c
Compound Extract Strawberry, bot	5c
Heinz Preserves, all flavors	22c
Sydmore Toilet Soap	7 for 25c
Milady Toilet Soap	7 for 25c
Swift's Pride Soap	9 for 25c
Fruit-o-Jell, pkg	5c
Dillon Corn Syrup, bot	7c
Pure Castor Oil	2 bottles for 5c
Pickled Red Cabbage, bot	5c
Export Borax Soap	7 for 25c
Snap Soap	14 for 25c
Bon Ami	8c

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CITY HALL NEWS

The lands and buildings department has issued building permits to Harry A. Parker for the erection of two dwellings at 12 and 14 Dumurle street. The dwellings will be of the same size and the estimated cost of each is $2000. Each dwelling will have seven rooms, bath and reception hall.

Frank E. Harris was given a permit to build a dwelling, 26 by 30, at 56 Chauncey street at an estimated cost of $2000. The dwellings will have seven rooms, bath and large reception hall.

Mr. Harris also took out a permit to build at 207 B street. The building will be 28 by 28 and will comprise seven rooms, bath and reception hall, at a cost of $2000.

Rose J. Leary was issued a permit to build an addition to a residence at 118 Mt. Vernon street. The work will cost from $800 to $1000.

Hercule A. Toupin was granted a permit to make repairs to a residence at 324 Aiken street. The work will cost $200.

Weekly Payroll

The payroll for the week will total $10,644.92. The payroll in Commissioner Morse's department will total $2,326.61 as compared with $2,781.50 for the previous week. The money on hand from the different appropriations it is thought will be enough to tide the city's business over to the first of the year, but it will be necessary to make transfers from one appropriation to another.

Dependent Mothers

Some time early in the year an appropriation of $35,000, was made by the charity department to care for the dependent mothers in this city in accordance with a law enacted by the legislature last year, and it was thought for a time that a considerable saving might be effected in the appropriation. It is now figured by Auditor Paige that the appropriation will just about meet requirements. In a short time, Mr. Paige said, the state will send in its bill for the care of dependent mothers and the appropriation won't amount to much after the bill has been paid.

Moth Department

John, Gordon, chief of the moth exterminators, says there are more gypsy moths this year than ever before, and the work in finding and destroying this pest will be necessarily longer. The gypsy moth is treated to a solution of creosote whenever found, but it is said that even this treatment has failed in many cases to eradicate them. Supt. Gordon has 20 men at work on the city property and after this is finished the property of the tax payers will be tackled.

BANKRUPTCY SCHEDULES

BOSTON, Dec. 10. — Bankruptcy schedules filed today by the Magen Furnace Co. of Boston showed liabilities amounting to $401,074 and assets of $251,641.

The list of unsecured creditors included banks at Calais, Me., Portland, Me., Exeter, N. H., Slatersville, R. I., and Springfield.

MERRIMACK VALLEY MEN

Continued

ing of arguments on the appeal in Washington will probably take place about March 1.

The Merrimack Valley representatives in their arguments today, before the committee on rivers and harbors spoke at considerable length on the matter of making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea. They quoted many figures to show in a concrete way, that the territory which would be affected is important enough to warrant a big expenditure. They cited many instances in which large appropriations were made for rivers much less important than the Merrimack.

Speaker Champ Clark of the house of representatives was among the speakers. Others were Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, Sheppard of Texas, Smith of Michigan, Saulsbury of Delaware and Representative Raker of California. Speeches were called for also by W. A. Mayes, former mayor of Pittsburgh and A. S. Caldwell of Memphis, Tenn., president of the Mississippi River Levee association.

Sen. Weeks of Mass.

Senator Weeks had prepared an address in which he advocated the appropriation of a lump sum for waterway improvements to be expended under direction of a commission composed largely, if not entirely, of army engineers. In this matter, he declared, there would be a development of projects which most urgently required it.

"The commission would have nothing to do with the policy to be followed," said Senator Weeks. "But it should have everything to do as to where the appropriation which congress makes shall be expended."

Senator Weeks deprecated the appropriation of large sums of money for projects which would not pay a reasonable return on the amount invested. "The impossibility of an ultimate return should be sufficient reason for a refusal to make any expenditure," he said.

Secretary John H. Murphy

John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, presented important facts about the Massachusetts part of the Merrimack valley. He said in part:

Representing the business interests of the city of Lowell I beg to submit the following facts as pertaining to the present business conducted in the city and to offer a summary of reasons why the development of the Merrimack river would be a distinct benefit to the development of industry and commerce.

With your permission I will file various papers dealing with the project and utilize the time allotted me with a statement of condensed facts.

Lowell is a city of 111,000 people with 320 diversified industries and about 1000 smaller factories employing about 35,000 people manufacturing commodities equal in value to nearly $60,000,000. Condensed statistics of Lowell in reference to this project are as follows:

Condensed statistics of Lowell, Massachusetts, with reference to Merrimack river project.

Population (1914)	111,201
River frontage (miles)	11.8
Valuation	$59,291,601.00
Number of establishments	320

Principal Industries

Ammunition.
Boots and shoes.
Boxes, wooden.
Bakeries.
Carpets and rugs.
Confectionery.
Copper, tin and sheet iron products.
Cotton goods.
Cotton, small wares.
Foundry and machine shops.
Hosiery.
Lumber, planing mill products.
Patent medicines.
Rubber goods.
Tobacco manufacturers.
Tannery products.
Woolen and worsted goods.
Wire products.

Capital invested	$57,121,649.00
Value of stock and materials used	31,794,999.00
Amount of wages paid	15,774,880.00
Value of product	56,650,581.00
Number of wage earners	31,821
Amount of freight handled annually	2,000,000 tons

Present Transportation Facilities

The city is served principally by the Boston & Maine railroad, although the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has a connection with the city.

Complaints relative to the handling and delivery of freight in Lowell are received frequently and it is not unusual to hear large manufacturers complaining of delays of shipments and entering protests in regard to excessive charges. A solution for this condition lies in the development of the Merrimack river to provide economical and better service than that supplied today by the railroads.

Concerning your report, wherein you express doubt as to the possibility of commerce on the river the following facts may be interesting.

Lowell is one of the largest manufacturing communities of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. The value of its raw material used and the value of its product, and the tonnage of raw material and the tonnage of finished product, which is shipped from Lowell, exceeds the record of most cities of New England. The present condition of the railroads which are unable to provide the proper facilities for transportation of freight is best evidenced by the statement of railroad officials. They declared at a public meeting held in Boston, October 21st, 1913, before the interstate commerce commission and the public service commissions for the various states of New England, that the request for an increase of freight rates was necessitated because the railroad desired to extend its terminals and facilities and to purchase at least 1,000 new freight cars to take care of the increasing business.

The development of the river affords an excellent opportunity to relieve this situation and to be of direct benefit to the manufacturers by providing additional service at reduced rates.

That shippers of freight from the larger manufacturing plants will utilize the river for transportation of raw material and finished product is best evidenced by the fact that large quantities of freight are sent by rail to the nearest or cheapest water point for delivery. The following shipments directed to water courses for lower rates and better service is interesting and offers a proof.

Received at Boston by water routes for Lowell, over 18,000 tons of various commodities and about 500,000 tons of coal.

Forwarded to Boston for water routes from Lowell, over 26,000 tons.

Forwarded to New York by water routes via Long Island Sound over 24,000 tons and received from the port of New York via Long Island Sound over 22,000 tons.

Large shipments are forwarded to New Bedford, Fall River, Baltimore and other ports to connect with water routes, so as to take advantage of cheaper rates.

The total tonnage both in and out of Lowell of all commodities including extensive shipments of coal, cotton, wool, lumber, iron, hides, leather and general merchandise amounts to nearly 2,000,000 tons and the greater part of the raw materials and coal could be carried by means of the river at considerable saving.

As to the question of this community receiving a benefit by reason of a reduction of freight rates, I call your attention to various matters found in your own report; that of the chief of engineers U. S. army, concerning the reduction of freight rates and the improvement of service on certain developed projects.

Page 67 of your 1913 report contains the following statement concerning the



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Merrimack river project: "The improvement of the channel is reported to enable the delivery of coal by water at a rate of 35 to 50 cents per ton less than by rail."

The establishment of competitive rates by rail and water transportation uniformly result in a saving to the manufacturers and in this particular section which is controlled by a single railroad reductions of rates and more efficient service is bound to result.

Cities which can offer waterway advantages for the bringing in of raw material and coal are in a much better position to attract new industries and the development of this river will tend to bring about an industrial growth, which will not only be of direct benefit to the Merrimack valley but to the state of Massachusetts and to the country at large.

Terminal Facilities

The question of using terminal facilities was defined by the original proprietors of the Locks and Canals on the Merrimack river and certain areas along the banks of the rivers and of the canals are to be forever open for public use as public landings.

While these various locations are not connected by railroad facilities, connections can be made with the railroads at a very slight expense.

The municipal council of the city of Lowell of 1913, voted that the city should provide for public use such terminals and public landing places as the commerce of the river should demand. The canals of Lowell today are provided with locks, which are capable of transporting flat boats to any part of the city, traversed by these canals.

The question of providing suitable terminals along the banks of the proposed river development at Lowell would offer little trouble in the matter of land damages or easements.

Lowell as a Manufacturing Community

In order that I might bring to your minds clearly and in a concise form, permit me to offer the following statement relative to the standing of Lowell, from facts obtained from the last United States (1910) census. The statistics of manufacturers are especially interesting.

Considered from a standpoint of population, Lowell ranks 47th, and from the summary of cities relative to the value of products Lowell occupies a position 39th in the list of cities of the United States. In New England her rank is 7th and in Massachusetts 6th. The following comparison will be of interest and should tend to bring about a realization of the importance of the city and the opportunities existing here.

Still referring to the 1910 census: Lowell has 32,575 wage earners, which is about 1000 less wage earners



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Secretary

ing in Lowell amounts to $61,881,000, which is in excess to any of the following states: Delaware, North Dakota, South Dakota, District of Columbia, Oklahoma, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah or Nevada. The value of the products of Lowell amounts to $60,271,000, which is a greater value than the products manufactured in the states of Vermont, Florida, Mississippi, Arizona or Oklahoma, and greater than the combined states of North and South Dakota, District of Columbia, Idaho and Wyoming.

Lowell is growing and the latest statistics obtainable show healthy increases in all lines of development.

Interest in the Project

As a means of calling your attention to the interest of the people of the Merrimack valley in this project, let me briefly remind you that the largest hearing held in the state house of Massachusetts, during the year 1911, was on the bill to provide for an appropriation for the development of the Merrimack river. At the hearing held Apr. 25th and subsequent hearings held in the cities of the valley by legislative committees there appeared no objection of any kind to the project, but on every occasion outbursts of enthusiasm and interest, and on May 20, 1913, the bill became a law, pledging the state of Massachusetts to appropriate $1,000,000 as her share toward the development of this river.

The improvement of the Merrimack river will develop new territory, will enhance the value of real estate and will reduce the cost of handling freight and increase the efficiency of transportation in the Merrimack valley.

The importance of the growing cities of this valley are worthy of governmental aid in the matter of providing water transportation and the cost of the project is incommensurate with the benefits to be derived as so ably summed up by Mr. Sutherland, who presented the combined facts of the cities of the valley.

Andrew B. Sutherland

A. B. Sutherland of Lawrence brought out the following facts:

Total population of cities and towns adjoining the Merrimack river in Massachusetts, 397,540; total values of assessed estates, April 1, 1913, $262,710,204; total number of manufacturing establishments, 844; total capital invested, $185,152,336; total number of wage earners employed during the year, 85,669; total amount of wages paid during the year, $42,001,459, total value of stock and material used, $116,870,360; total value of product, $196,505,677; total value of raw material and product combined, $313,405,137.

The value of the raw material used, plus the value of the finished product, he said, equals 7 1-2 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of the United States; this equals in value 12 1-2 per cent. of the foreign commerce of France; it equals in value 30 per cent. of the foreign trade of Canada where $369,000,000 have been spent on rivers and harbors to develop foreign commerce; it almost equals in value 25 per cent. of the foreign commerce of Austria-Hungary or the Russian empire; it is 50 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of China and more than 50 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of Japan; it is greater in value than the foreign commerce of any of the countries in the western hemisphere with the exception of, the United States, Canada, Brazil and the Argentine Republic; it exceeds in value the foreign commerce of any of the seaports in the western hemisphere with the exception of New York and Buenos Ayres.

Regarding seaports, he said of the valley: it exceeds the foreign trade of Galveston by over $24,000,000; it exceeds the foreign trade of New Orleans by over $61,000,000; it exceeds the foreign trade of Boston by $97,000,000; it exceeds the foreign trade of Manchester, Eng. (where $90,000,000 have been spent in constructing a canal 36 miles long with an expensive system of docks) by $37,000,000; it exceeds the foreign trade of Glasgow, Scotland (where $55,000,000 have been spent in dredging and dock constructions) by $66,000,000; it represents trade of $1,000,000 per day for every working day in the year; the foreign trade of the United States is $400 per capita, that of Merrimack valley is over $1000 per capita.

"The state of Massachusetts," he said, "has appropriated $1,000,000 towards this work, provided the United States appropriates enough money to complete the work as outlined by the U. S. engineer and the State Merrimack Valley Waterway board. The three cities on the river banks, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, have pledged to construct municipal terminals or wharves.

"By passing almost unanimously the appropriation of $1,000,000 for this undertaking the state of Massachusetts shows that it believes earnestly and sincerely that this project should be carried out. It is a proof of their good faith and belief in the undertaking.

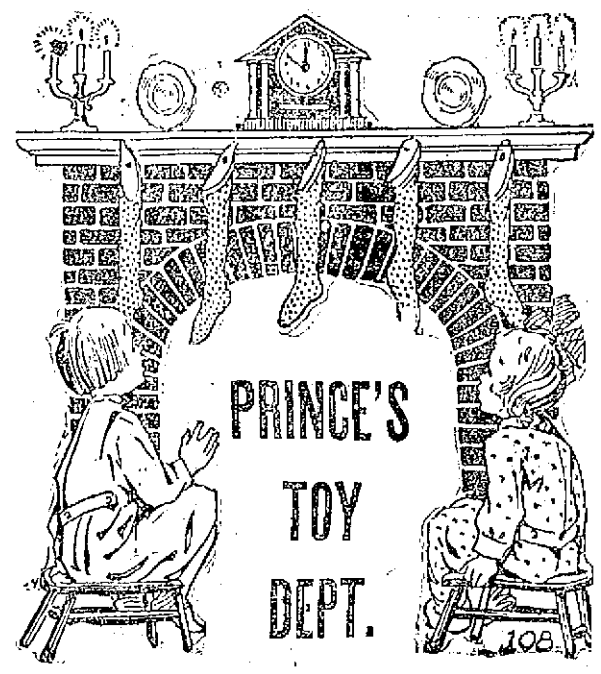
"It would not only help Massachusetts but the neighboring state of New Hampshire would be much benefited and considerable interest has been manifested for some time throughout southern New Hampshire. It would better enable our manufacturers to compete with foreign nations in the markets of the world and thus benefit the entire United States by adding considerably to our export trade of manufactured goods.

"What enriches Massachusetts or Texas or California also enriches the entire United States. We are one great country and the development of any particular section is a decided gain for the entire nation. We ought to take our proper place as the great middleman or greatest commercial nation in the world instead of occupying third place.

"By a consistent, systematic improvement of our rivers and harbors we can achieve this high position, and the best proposition for such improvement in the United States today is the Merrimack river with its large factories (some, the largest in the world) turning out millions of yards of cloth to clothe the people of this country, to turn out also many other commodities besides cotton and woolen cloths and by cheaper transportation we can send our products to the four quarters of the world as was done during the middle of last century. We have done our part in appropriating $1,000,000. It is up to the federal government to do the rest."

The cost of the improvement as outlined by the engineers with a tide water basin to Ward Hill he quoted as follows:

To Ward Hill	$2,750,000
State's estimate from Ward Hill to Hunt's Falls, Lowell	5,443,600
Probable land damages	150,000
Total	$8,343,600
Less cost by using locks and dam between Newburyport and Haverhill	2,117,000
	$7,226,600
State's contribution	1,000,000
Total cost to the national government	$6,226,600



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FORMERLY O'DONNELL'S

A RETREAT FOR WOMEN

OPENED LAST EVENING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH—TO CONTINUE UNTIL SUNDAY

A retreat for the women of the parish was opened last evening at the Sacred Heart church at 7.30 o'clock and will be brought to a close next Sunday evening. Last evening's services consisted of congregational singing, recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction. The sermon was given by Rev. James J. McCartin, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, and Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., officiated at the benediction. Rev. Fr. McCartin's sermon was on "Judgment," and was delivered with eloquence, forcefulness and admirable clearness. It was a mission sermon in the best sense of the word, and produced a deep impression on all present.

Services will be held at the same hour on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and the masses each morning will be at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock. Instructions will be given at the first and last masses. The retreat will be brought to a close Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

FRACTURED RIGHT LEG

Miss Mary Qualey, a housemaid employed at a residence in Nesmith street, slipped on the sidewalk in East Merrimack street last night and fractured her right leg. The accident happened directly in front of the Immaculate Conception church. She was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

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PASSENGER TRAIN SIDESWIPED BY FREIGHT—BOTH ENGINES FELL ON EMBANKMENT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10—Five railroad men were injured, none seriously, when passenger train No. 9 westbound on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad was sideswiped by an east bound freight train at a crossover at Bay View today. Both locomotives were hurled into the ditch and two sleeping cars were derailed. No passengers were injured.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Clem Barstow, manager of the Atlantic & Pacific store in Merrimack street would make a very able interpreter.

Bill Heelon, the popular tonsorial artist at Terry Cox's barber shop has a new election joke to spring on his customers. Be sure and hear it.

Bill Liston, secretary of the Leather Workers' union states that the new quarters will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

Al Chappelle, a well known member of the Y. M. C. I., and charter member of the O. M. I. Cadets has started in business for himself in East Merrimack street.

It is said that the coming dance to be conducted by the Belvideres is attracting considerable attention. A basketball game will be run in connection with the affair.

The re-election of Mr. John Willman as president of the Iron Moulders' union was well merited. Mr. Willman is one of the ablest labor men in these parts.

The Carpenters' union will keep the charter open for another month and by that time every carpenter in the city it is expected, will be enrolled in membership.

Timothy Rourke, past president of the Trades & Labor council still retains his sunny smile. Tim is exceptionally proud of the fact that all of his wearing apparel is made by union workmen.

John Moran of the Massachusetts mills is coming to the front as a pianist. His selections at the party held recently were greatly appreciated.

Charlie Kenefick, employed at the plumbing trade in Manchester, N. H., is renewing acquaintances in this city.

From now on the streets will be crowded with Christmas shoppers. All of the big stores seem to be doing a flourishing business and more will come. The Lowell stores claim a large patronage from Lawrence, Haverhill, Nashua and many other outside cities and towns, who will come to this city to do their Christmas buying.

International Union of Steam Engineers

The International Union of Steam Engineers met in session in the union quarters in Central street, last night, and transacted routine business. The secretary's report showed the union to be progressing rapidly.

International Assn. of Carworkers

Local 91, International Association of Carworkers, met last evening at its headquarters in Odd Fellows building and listened to an interesting address by National Organizer Humphries, who spoke on the general benefits of the organization. A grist of routine business was transacted and there were a number of addresses on the good of the order.

Carpenters' Union

The Carpenters' union held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last night in Carpenters' hall in the Runels building and considerable business of importance was transacted. Several committees submitted reports and they were accepted as read. A stack of important communications were referred to the secretary for proper disposal. It was announced that the charter would remain open for the rest of the month and every carpenter in the city is expected to be enrolled in membership by that time. Business Agent Michael A. Lee, and many others spoke on the good of the union and their remarks proved highly interesting and instructive. The secretary's report showed the union to be in an excellent financial condition.

2,000,000 INSURED LIVES

Loss of 500,000 in War Could be Made Good in 10 Years by Abstinence From Liquor

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—"The loss of five hundred thousand men as the result of the present warfare could be made good in less than ten years through complete abstinence from alcoholic beverages by all the inhabitants of Russia," according to Arthur Hunter, a New York actuary, who reported to the convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here today some of the results of an exhaustive mortality investigation just completed by the life insurance companies into 2,000,000 insured lives in the past 25 years.

Mr. Hunter is chairman of the central bureau of the Medico-Actuarial committee which had charge of the three and one-half year inquiry. The investigation dealt with the experience of 43 of the leading companies of the United States and Canada in a great many groups of insured persons supposed to have a higher mortality than the average among insured lives. While the fundamental object of the investigation was to aid the companies in determining what risks in the future should be accepted, rated up, or declined, Mr. Hunter said that the results also could be utilized to lengthen human life.

Taking up some of the specific results of the investigation, Mr. Hunter said: "Nothing has been more conclusively proved than that a steady free use of alcoholic beverages, or occasional excesses are detrimental to the individual. In my judgment, it has also been proved beyond peradventure of doubt that total abstinence from alcohol is of value to humanity; it is certain that abstainers live longer than persons who use alcoholic beverages. Among the men who admitted that they had taken alcohol occasionally to excess in the past, but whose habits were considered satisfactory when they were insured, there were 289 deaths, while there would have been only 190 had this group been made up of insured lives in general. The extra mortality was, therefore, over 50 per cent, which was equivalent to a reduction in the average life of these men of over four years."

One of the most significant results of the investigation, he said, was the high mortality experienced among railroad men. Among locomotive engineers the mortality was 60 per cent in excess of that among the insured as a whole, which is equivalent to five years' reduction in the average lifetime.

"There is a general impression that saloonkeepers do not live as long as persons in nonhazardous occupations," he continued, "but it is not generally known that most classes which are connected with either the manufacture or sale of liquor have a high mortality. Among saloon proprietors, whether they attended the bar or not, there was an extra mortality of 70 per cent; and the causes of death indicated that a free use of alcoholic beverages had caused many of the deaths. In the 14 subdivisions of the trades connected with the manufacture or sale of alcohol, there was only one class which had a normal mortality and that was the distillery proprietors."

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT

SAYS THAT FRENCH ATTACK IN ARGONNE WAS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Today's official communication asserts that French attack resumed in the forest of Argonne was repulsed, the allied forces losing heavily. The text of the statement reads:

In the district of Souain the French yesterday confined themselves to heavy artillery firing.

A renewed French attack on Rocrol and Courolillies did not make any progress. The attack broke down under the fire of our artillery, the enemy suffering heavy losses.

Yesterday three of the enemy's aviators dropped about ten bombs on a town situated outside the range of operations, the town of Freiburg (Baden). No damage was done. The incident merely shows again that an open town not situated within the range of operations has been attacked with bombs by the allies.

To the east of the Masurian lakes (East Prussia) only artillery encounters are taking place.

In northern Poland our columns advancing on the right bank of the Weicesel took Prezasnysz by storm. Six hundred prisoners and some machine guns were captured. The attack along the river Weicesel is being continued.

In southern Poland the Russian attacks were repulsed.

NEW YORK DENTIST HERE

Dr. H Laurin, Originator of a Bridgework Device, Opens Dental Office in This City

Dr. H. Laurin, formerly of New York City, a brother of Dr. Theophile Laurin, of Middlesex street, has opened a dental office at 253 Central street. Dr. Laurin stated that upon request of his friends he has decided to locate permanently in Lowell. He has received very many visitors at his office, which is situated over Campbell's Drug store at the corner of Middlesex and Central streets.

Dr. Laurin expressed his intention of giving personal attention to every patient. His office is equipped according to the most up-to-date ideas, with every convenience and especially adapted for his work. He is the originator of a special bridgework device.

Being a graduate of leading universities and having the advantage of a wide experience in New York, Dr. Laurin will doubtless make a success of his work in Lowell. He is pleased with his start here and expressed himself as very favorably impressed. He is making special offers to patients who call during the next few days.

THREE MEN KILLED

Two Freight Trains in Collision at Darling Road, West of Welland, Ont.

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 10.—Three railroad men were killed, three are missing and two were injured when two freight trains on the Wabash railroad collided head on at Darling road, 12 miles west of this place, today.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COGGESHALL—Died in this city, Dec. 8, at her home, 38 Nichols street, Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall. Funeral services will be held from the First Spiritualist church, Middlesex street and Putnam avenue, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MOIR—Died in this city, Dec. 9, at St. John's hospital, Alexander L. Moir. Funeral services will be held from his home, 153 Eleventh street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

INGALLS—Died, in this city, Dec. 9, at her home, Mrs. Annie M. Ingalls. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 32 Hampshire street, on Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

BOWEN—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Gray Bowen and her infant son will be held at 31 Canton street, Friday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private, in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

BURKE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Burke will take place on Friday morning, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock, from her late home, 77 Gorham street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 8.45 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery, Manchester, N. H. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

McCUSKER—The funeral of Miss Annie McCusker will take place Saturday morning (Dec. 12) at 8 o'clock from her home, 12 Andrews street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Higgins Bros.

DEATHS

INGALLS—Mrs. Lillian V. Ingalls died yesterday at her home, 32 Hampshire street, aged 55 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Waddell of New York and Lillian Ingalls; one son, Thomas G. of the Philippine Islands; also one niece.

McCUSKER—Miss Annie McCusker died last night at her home, 12 Andrews street. She leaves one brother, John, and two nephews.

FUNERALS

PARKINSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah A. Parkinson were held Tuesday afternoon at her home, 669 Princeton street. Services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The bearers were N. B. Simpson, J. H. Mills, R. Firth, D. Hird, J. Smith and J. Wood. The flowers were profuse and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Funeral Directors Young & Blake.

GRAY—The funeral services of Mrs. Abigail S. Gray were held Wednesday afternoon at the Tewksbury Congregational church. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. The following selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Just Beyond," and "Sleep on, Beloved." The bearers were Messrs. Fred Gray, Frank Gray, George E. Gray and William Gray. Burial was in the village cemetery in charge of Undertakers F. F. Farmer & Son.

DODGE—The funeral of Mrs. Jerusha Edgerly Dodge, widow of the late Jonathan Dodge, was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Good, 126 Fort Hill avenue, yesterday at 11 o'clock. Prayers were said at the home by Rev. Allen C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, and the body was placed on the 12.11 p. m. train for Manchester, N. H., where services were held at the chapel in the Pine Grove cemetery at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chalmers, pastor of the First Congregational church of Manchester, and appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Arthur Franks of Manchester. The flowers were many and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Charles F. Good of Lowell and William Long, Edwin Dodge and Harwood Boynton of Manchester. The committal services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Dr. Chalmers and burial was in the family lot. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

ELA—The funeral services of Grace E. Ela, formerly of this city and a daughter of the late Rev. David and Louise Ela, who died at her home in Hudson, were held yesterday morning at the Lowell cemetery chapel at 10 o'clock. Rev. N. T. Whitaker, pastor of the Saxonville Methodist church, conducted the services. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were relatives of deceased. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LIVINGSTON—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Maria Livingston was held yesterday afternoon from her home in Andover street, Billerica Centre. Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Orthodox Congregational church, officiated, and appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The flowers were very beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Henry and William Livingston and George Perry, sons of the deceased, and John Symmes, a nephew. Burial was in the family lot in Tewksbury cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dale. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MILLETTE—The funeral of Lucien Millette took place this morning from the home of his father-in-law, Wilfrid Geoffroy, 28 Common street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., and Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon. The bearers were Omer Bernard, Charles Geoffroy, Napoleon Milot, Omer Geoffroy, Alphonse Bolduc and Ludger Millette. The delegation from Branch Pawtucketville, V. C. F., consisted of the following: Pierre LeBlanc and Arthur Grimard. The Caisse Nationale was represented by L. C. Gelinas and Odilon Chandonnet. Court St. Paul, C. O. F., was represented by Paul T. Charbonneau, Alfred Lebel, Odilon Bourassa and George Garlepy. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

NAGLE—The funeral of William Nagle took place this morning from his late home, 38 Merrill street, at 8.45 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a funeral mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and included a pillow of pinks and roses inscribed "Our Bill" from bereaved family, and pieces from Helen Mathews, Aunt Nellie, Mrs. Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, Miss Nellie Desmond, employes of the Stirling mills, Miss Winifred Reilly, Miss Elizabeth Quinn, Miss Louise Cleary and Miss Ruth Hartigan and many spiritual bouquets from friends. There was a delegation present from the Owls society of which deceased was a member as follows: Vice president, Richard J. Flynn, James H. Willmott, Otis Jordan, David A. Hartnett, James P. McManus.

The bearers were Timothy Sullivan, Thomas Sullivan, Denis Sullivan, Jerome Sullivan, Patrick Wallace and Timothy Wallace.

Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. W. George Mullin. Undertaker J. J. O'Donnell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BARSORIAN—The funeral of Mary Barsorian took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, John and Sarah Barsorian, 4 Corbett Place. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CASEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Casey took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Crowe, 126 Seventh avenue and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. John Degan. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the Casey family, and a large pillow inscribed "Grandma" from the Crowe family and a sheaf of wheat from Patrick Sheehan and family. The bearers were John Crowe, John Casey, John Sheehan and William Sheehan. At the grave Rev. Father Buckley read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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We have an especially fine assortment of all kinds of fancy fatted poultry.

Small Young Chickens...20c lb.
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To introduce new varieties of National Biscuit Company's cookies we have some very liberal packages of cookies to sell for 5c each. Try one.

Fresh Packed "Appetone" Brand MAPLE SYRUP, 9c, 13c, 23c	"Yours Truly" PORK AND BEANS (the reg. 10c size), 4c Can	"Bohart's" Perfect Pastry FLOUR (over 3 lbs. in pkg.) 3 Pkgs. 25c	"Crystal" Brand SAL. SODA, 4 Pkgs. 18c

MEATS

Lean Fresh Shoulders....13c lb.
Sirloin Roasts, 20c value, 16c lb.
Small Boston Pork......15c lb.
Boston Pork Butts.......16c lb.
Fresh Lean Beef (boneless), 15c lb.
Legs of Fresh Fall Lamb, 16c lb.
Forequarters of Lamb, 10c and 13c lb.
Legs of Genuine Lamb...18c lb.
Fresh Lamb for Stew.....7c lb.
Fresh Cuts of Veal......14c lb.
Smoked Shoulders, 12½c and 14c lb.
Fresh Lamb Chops.......15c lb.

FISH

Fancy Medium Mackerel, 3 for 25c
Large Flounders..........9c lb.
Large Fancy Butterfish....9c lb.
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Fresh Cape Scallops....50c qt.
Fancy Eastern Halibut..20c lb.
Large Fresh Herring...4 for 15c
Center Cuts of Swordfish, 25c lb.
New Finnan Haddie.....10c lb.
Large Select Oysters....40c qt.
1 lb. package Salt Fish......8c
Fancy Package Shred Fish...5c
Large Salt Mackerel, 2 for 15c
1 lb. pkg. Thick Codfish.....15c

VEGETABLES

Large Sound Onions.....25c pk.
Fresh Green Kale.........8c pk.
Extra Large Cucumbers, 10c ea.
Fancy Boston Celery, 15c bunch
Large Boston Lettuce, 3 hds. 10c
Large Cranberries........5c qt.
Marrow Squash.........1½ lb.
St. Andrew Turnips...6 lbs. 10c
No. 1 Baldwin Apples...15c pk.
Fresh Mushrooms........60c lb.
House Tomatoes.........18c lb.

SPECIALS

Bon Ami (powdered)......7c can
Can Corned Beef..........18c
Van Camp's Ketchup...17c bot.
Extra Choice Apricots.....14c lb.
Royal Mint Sauce.......14c bot.
Lighthouse Soap......2 bars 5c
Lighthouse Cleanser, 3 cans 10c
French Mustard..........8c jar
Floating Witch Hazel Soap, 4 for 15c
"Hatchet Brand" Cooking Soda, 1 lb. pkg. 5c
"Parrot" Metal Polish, 15c size 10c
½ lb. tin "Squire" brand Cocoa, 15c
"Eagle" brand Asparagus, 25c size 20c

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Special Pork Chops, lb.......15c

Fresh Killed Fowl, lb........17c
Fresh Killed Chicken, lb.....23c

Fancy Smoked Shoulders, lb...12c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, lb..13c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb....... 9c
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.........12c
Fancy Roast Beef, lb. 12c to 15c
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb......20c
Fall Legs Lamb, lb...........15c
Fall Lamb Chops, lb..........15c

Best Corn, can.......... 7 1-2c
Best Peas, can...........7 1-2c
Best Tomatoes, can.......7 1-2c

Best Bread Flour, bag........83c
Best Corn Starch, pkg....... 5c
Best Corn Flakes, pkg....... 4c
Best Macaroni, pkg.......... 6c
Best Spaghetti, pkg......... 6c
Colombia Salt, bag.......... 4c
Choice Coffee, lb............20c
Choice Tea, lb...............23c

Fancy Spinach, pk...........15c
Fancy Kale, pk.............. 8c
Best Cranberries, qt........ 5c
Best Onions, lb............. 3c
Best Turnips, lb............ 2c
Best Squash, lb............. 2c
Best Cabbage, lb............ 1c

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EDISON PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE---LOSS $7,000,000

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 10.—When the fire which swept the storage manufacturing plant of the Thomas A. Edison company here was extinguished today a hurried inventory of the damage revealed that 11 of the 18 buildings had been destroyed, others had been damaged and that the loss would approximate $7,000,000. Seven thousand men are employed at the plant and half of these, it is estimated, would be out of work temporarily.

The entire force of employes was put to work today at removing the debris. Immediate steps to rebuild have been taken.

Man Perished In Flames

At least one man perished in the flames. This became known today with the finding of a charred body in the ruins of the Elm house, where the explosion occurred which started the blaze. Two other men, both workmen, were reported to be missing. The flames were beaten back from the laboratory and workshop of Mr. Edison where were stored innumerable records and materials, the result of more than 50 years of the inventor's efforts. At the height of the fire a force of the men removed the most valuable records to Mr. Edison's home in Llewellyn park, not far away.

STORY OF THE FIRE

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 10.—Fire destroyed virtually the entire main plant of the Edison company here last night, causing damage estimated at nearly $7,000,000, with insurance that it is expected will reduce the loss to approximately $3,000,000.

An entire square block of modern reinforced concrete buildings was burned out.

The only building saved in the block was the laboratory building, containing valuable scientific machinery, under the immediate superintendence of the inventor, Thomas A. Edison. Especial efforts made to save this structure were successful.

It is estimated that about 2000 men and women will be temporarily thrown out of work because of the fire. In all about 7000 persons were employed at the plant; but as the storage battery building across the street from the main plant was saved, with other buildings nearby, it will be possible to keep something more than half the force employed.

Four firemen were injured in fighting the flames and were taken to a hospital, but are not thought to be seriously hurt.

"Although I am more than 67 years of age, I'll start all over again tomorrow," said Mr. Edison. "I am pretty well burned out tonight, but tomorrow there will be a mobilization here and the debris will be cleared away if it is cooled sufficiently and I will go right to work to reconstruct the plant."

The inventor expressed himself thus as he stood watching the flames lick up building after building of his mammoth electrical plant, started, it is thought probable, by an explosion in the inspection building, one of the smaller frame structures. This building was quickly a mass of flames and the spread of the blaze to other structures nearby was rapid.

The quantities of chemicals in some of the larger buildings made the work of fighting the fire extremely difficult, as the firemen were constantly in danger of injury.

Explosions of chemicals occurred frequently during the progress of the fire. Employes who were at work in the various departments about the plant all escaped safely, the fire drill bell being sounded and men and women marching out in virtually perfect order.

In all 11 buildings in the main plant went down with the fire. The buildings destroyed included those occupied by the New Diamond Disc company, the one occupied by the Kinetophone company, and the building which housed the Bates numbering machines, together with the primary Edison battery building, the talking machine building and the administration building.

Efforts to Save the Laboratory

The fire departments from Orange, East and South Orange, Bloomfield, Montclair and some companies from Newark, responded to a call for help, but the firemen from all sides were badly handicapped by lack of sufficient pressure. Additional water later was secured by connection with the East Orange mains, but by this time the whole block was in flames and doomed to destruction.

The electric light wires of the town went out of commission when the powerhouse at the Edison plant was destroyed, plunging the place into darkness.

From the blazing electrical plant itself, however, there shot up towering flames which illuminated the countryside for miles around. Thousands of persons from the Oranges and nearby hurried to the scene and the police had their hands full controlling the crowd.

Mr. Edison was not at the plant when the fire broke out, but he was quickly notified and soon appeared and assumed personal charge of directing the forces combatting the flames, which were sweeping away the buildings that represented the work of years of his brain in their design, equipment and the products they sent out.

Mr. Edison was especially anxious regarding the laboratory building, and when he found that it probably would be impossible to save the greater part of the rest of the plant he had the efforts of the fire fighters centered upon the laboratory structure.

In the meantime such of the valuable scientific apparatus, drawings, models and other treasured possessions of the inventor in this building as could be readily secured were carried to a place of safety.

Buildings, Supposedly, Fireproof

After the fire it was Mr. Edison himself who made the estimate of the loss entailed. The buildings themselves and the large amount of valuable stock and machinery that they contained would swell the damages to the $7,000,000 figure, he said, while $2,000,000 insurance would reduce the loss by that much.

The burned buildings, the inventor commented, were supposed to be among the finest examples of modern fireproof construction and pictures of them as such had been exhibited all over the country.

The buildings which were destroyed were all included in one large block. The storage battery building, a large concrete structure, standing across the street from the burned area, seemed in danger several times, but the firemen managed to keep the flames away from it.

SEC'Y LANE'S REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A definite, constructive policy for the Indian, by which he may be transformed from a ward of the government to a successful and integral part of the American citizenry; a discussion of the development of the west; and a review of the achievements of the last year, are contained in the annual report of Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the interior department, sent today to President Wilson.

"Three things," says Secretary Lane, "of unusual purport have marked the life of this department during the past year—the passing of the Cherokee nation, the opening of Alaska, and the advancement of a series of measures aimed to promote the further developments of the west. These things are apparently unrelated, yet they have made an appeal to me as alike illustrative of the newness of our country, the novelty of its problems, and the responsiveness of our government."

Secretary Lane discusses the Indian problem at length and asks whether "it is for the benefit of the Indian himself that the present almshouse policy" should continue.

"The American conscience, our sense of justice, our traditions, in fact, will not permit the adoption of a drastic course that would cast the Indian upon a world for which he is ill-prepared," he says. "Yet I am of the opinion that it would be better, far better, to sever all ties between the Indian and the government, give every man his own and let him go his way to success or destruction, rather than keep alive in the Indian the belief that he is to remain a ward of the government.

Goal to Free Indian

"The way out is gradually and wisely to put the Indian out. Our goal is the free Indian. The orphan-asylum idea must be killed in the mind of Indian and white man. The Indian should know that he is upon the road to enjoy or suffer full capacity. He is to have his opportunity as a 'forward-looking man.'

"It is my conclusion, after as intimate a study as practicable, of his nature and needs, that we should henceforth make a positive and systematic effort to cast the full burden of independence and responsibility upon an increasing number of the Indians of all tribes. I find that there is a statute which significantly empowers the secretary of the interior to do this in individual cases. That authority is adequate. I intend to use such authority.

"In 1820 the problem was how to get the Indian out of the way. Today the problem is how to make him really a part of the nation. The man who can do for himself is the man to be released. And he is the man who thinks not in terms of the Indians' yesterday, but in terms of the Indians' tomorrow. In one thing we are short—the art of fostering ambition." This largely depends upon the genious of the teacher to stir the imagination of the pupil.

"That is the first step in all civilization.

"In my report of last year I suggested a series of measures for the development of western resources which I thought consonant with the advancing spirit of our time and would meet the demand of the west. There were five of these measures, one providing for a government railroad system in Alaska; an Alaskan coal-leasing bill; a new reclamation act; a bill providing for a new method of opening and developing coal, phosphate, oil, and potash fields and a waterpower bill. All of these measures have passed the house of representatives, and the first three also passed the senate and by your approval have become law. I feel that it is conservative to say that by the passage of these bills the federal government has given to the more remote states greater assurances of its interest in their welfare than has been given for many years."

In an extended discussion of the needs and development of the west, Secretary Lane adverts with notable frankness, to embarrassments which he has encountered in dealing with the problems presented in his department.

"It cannot be unknown to you," the secretary says, "that there is throughout the country, more especially in the western states—which because of their ambition are naturally impatient of obstruction—a very real fear of what is called the bureaucracy of Washington. This is said to be a system of organized machine, the spirit of which is to oppose action or to effect negative action. It is visualized as either cynical or malevolent, altogether out of sympathy with those who needs must come to the government for some form of help, and so wound round and round with the red tape of officialdom as to resemble a barbed-wire entanglement which, if not absolutely impregnable, is only to be passed through after much suffering and toil. It is a matter of no immediate concern how much basis there is for this belief. The presence of the belief makes it a real problem, and the destruction of the belief a necessity, if the government itself is to remain an object of pride and its beneficent efforts understood and appreciated."

Important Achievements

Secretary Lane points out the accomplishments of the several bureaus of the interior department during the last year. Some of the typical and important achievements he instances follow:

General land office: Reduced the delay in acting upon homestead final proofs by fifty per cent; surveyed more than 17,000,000 acres of public lands at a cost of less than four cents an acre, the lowest record of cost for such work ever made.

Geological survey: Completed detailed geological surveys covering 12,000 square miles, including 181 square miles in Alaska, the total area surveyed geologically being as great as the combined area of Den mark, Switzerland and Greece: classified 47,000,000 acres of public lands, an area larger than the New England states; made an annual census of mineral production through correspondence with about 30,000 mineral producers.

Bureau of pensions: Returned to the treasury $7,638,572 of the amount appropriated by congress; reduced the total of expenditures for pensions from $174,171,660 in the preceding year to $172,417,516; saved to pensioners about a million dollars formerly spent for the execution of vouchers, by abolishing the voucher system of paying pensions.

Reclamation service: Stored enough water in its various reservoirs to make a lake fifty miles long, 15 miles wide and 15 feet deep; diverted 4,000,000 acre-feet of water (a stream equal in volume to the Hudson river where the Mohawk enters it) and irrigated 700,000 acres on 16,354 farms, an area equal to that of Rhode Island. These farms provided homes and occupation for 61,253 people and produced crops valued at $15,772,610, or about $25 per acre; began and completed 479 miles of irrigation canals, 175 miles of drainage and waste-water ditches, eighty miles of irrigation and drainage pipe line, laid in dams and other irrigation works, enough concrete to build more than 2000 miles of city sidewalks 5 feet wide and 3 inches deep; manufactured 500,000 barrels of sand cement; constructed 3 miles of dikes and 27 miles of railroads, 17 miles of electric-transmission lines, 15 miles of telephone lines, 36 miles of wagon roads and 120 buildings; maintained and operated 7130 miles of irrigation canals, which, if in one continuous canal, would reach in an air line from Palm Beach, Fla., to Fairbanks, Alaska, and back again; 543 miles of drainage and waste-water ditches; 19 miles of standard-gauge railroad, 774 miles of electric transmission lines, 2180 miles of telephone lines and 734 miles of wagon roads.

Patent office: Enabled the applicant to secure a patent in two-thirds of the time that formerly was necessary; increased the surplus receipts of the office for the fiscal year from $158,030 in 1913 to $240,856 in 1914.

NURSES IN THE WAR

What the Women Are Doing.

The women of the Red Cross are nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded or dying. The women of Europe not only wrap bandages and scrape lint, but they tend the farms, dig coal, carry burdens and do the work of the men now under arms. Every male fighter, however brawny and heroic, was born of woman; the high courage and hardihood that are a nation's strength are inherited from the mother.

Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the cares of growing children are always to be envied. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood depends. It practically does away with the pains of maternity. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoy the hourly happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

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Another Sale of ROAST PORK

SMALL PIG PORK, 8 lb strips,	15c	FRESH PIG'S FEET	6c
PORK SHOULDERS, 4 to 6 lbs.,	12c	PORK CHOPS (nice and lean)	15c
PORK KIDNEYS	9c	PORK BUTTS	14c
SMALL PIG'S HEAD	10c	SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS	12½c
SMOKED SHOULDERS	12c	SIRLOIN STEAK	20c
LEGS OF LAMB	12½c	SIRLOIN ROAST	15c

SUGAR — The best: being finely ground it has good sweetening quality. Have all you want. — 5½c

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At the Counter Near Our Front Entrance

A demonstrator will be in attendance Friday and Saturday evenings. You will be given an opportunity to sample the varities offered. One Pound 19c

The Varieties Included in This Assortment

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These Eight Varieties . . . . . 19c Pound

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Four of the most widely used varieties will be sold this week at a price which will appeal to many.

ONE PACKAGE IN-ER-SEAL BARONET 10c
ONE PACKAGE IN-ER-SEAL GRAHAM 10c
ONE PACKAGE IN-ER-SEAL OYSTERETTES 05c
ONE PACKAGE UNEEDA BISCUIT 05c
30c
FOUR PACKAGES, This Sale Only 25c

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Do not confuse these with the ordinary mixture.

Two Pounds 25c

PRUNES — Large and Fancy — 3 lbs. 25c

SMALL PRUNES . . . . . 4 lbs. 25c | PEACHES—New Dried . . . . . 3 lbs. 25c

Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel - - - 15c Lb.

SPECIALS

POTATOES—Best Green Mountain,	14c pk.	ONIONS, large	20c pk.
SWEET POTATOES	6 lbs. 25c	SUGAR—Have all you want	5½c lb.
BREAD FLOUR, best kinds	85c bag	CHICKEN, fresh killed, 3 to 4 lbs.	20c
Small Bags Bread Flour	7 lbs. 27c	FOWL, fresh killed, 3 to 4 lbs.	20c
Best Pastry Flour	70c bag	FOWL, fresh killed, 5 to 6 lbs.	17c
		FOWL—2 to 3 lbs.	15c lb.

NEW CANNED GOODS

Raspberries	12½c	Swift's Borax Soap	7 for 25c
Karo Syrup	8c	Lenox, 9 bars	25c
Corn	8c	Welcome, 7 bars	25c
Tomatoes	8c	Polo, 10 bars	25c
Peas	8c	Fels Naptha, 6 bars	25c
Salmon, pink	10c	Lighthouse, 7 bars	25c
Salmon, red	15c	Star, 6 bars	25c
Sardines	4c	Star Powder, 6 pkgs	25c
Lemon Cling Peaches	15c	Lighthouse Powder, 4 lb. pkg	17c
		Ivory, 6 bars	25c

BISCUITS

Butter Thins	10c
Ginger Snaps	5c
Fig Bars, lb	10c
Milk Crackers, lb	8c
Cocoa Jumbles, lb	10c
Mush Cakes, lb	10c
Takhomas, 3 pkgs	10c
Soda Crackers	8c

TEA and COFFEE

Yuri Oolong	25c lb.
Formosa Oolong	25c lb.
Orange Assam	25c lb.
Irish Tea	40c lb.
English Breakfast	25c lb.
Bulk Cocoa	15c lb.
Lowney's Cocoa, ½ lb. can	14c
Dandy Cocoa, 1 lb. can	22c
Wamutta Coffee, ¼ lb. can 5c, ½ lb. can	12c
Good Coffee	18c lb.
Arbuckle's Ground Coffee	20c
Yours Truly, 1 lb. can	25c
Drinksum Coffee	30c

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20 lb. tubs	$1.75
10 lb. pails	$1.00
5 lb. pails	55c
3 lb. pails	33c

SWIFT'S SILVER LEAF LARD

20 lb. tubs	13c lb.
10s pails	$1.30
5s pails	65c
3s pails	40c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE

Peanut Butter	10c lb.
Process Butter	30c lb.
Woodlawn Creamery	34c lb.
Daisy Creamery	32c lb.
Vermont Butterine (2-3 butter prints)	26c lb.
Butterine, Prints	14c
Big Brown Eggs	28c doz.
Meadow Grove Eggs,	30c doz.
Brookfield Eggs	35c doz.
Fancy Cream Cheese,	20c lb.
New Cheese	15c lb.

VEGETABLES

Pickling Onions	15c pk.
Canada Turnips	2c lb.
Peck	25c
Carrots	2½c lb.
Parsnips	3c lb.
Best Squash	2c lb.
Cranberries	5c qt.
Boston Lettuce	2 for 5c

SALT PORK

Bean Pork	13c lb.
Thick Fat Pork	15c lb.
Lean Brisket Pork	16c lb.

BEANS

Red Kidney Beans, new, qt	10c
New York Pea Beans, qt	10c
German Green Peas, qt	12c
German Yellow Peas, qt	10c
Cranberry Beans, qt	10c
California Pea Beans, qt	14c
Lima Beans, lb	8c
Rex Beans, 2 lb. cans	9c
Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans	9c
Hollis Beans, 3 lb. cans	9c
Kidney Beans, 2 lb. cans	8c

FRUIT

Large Sweet Oranges 20c doz.
Fancy Lemons 15c doz.
No. 1 Baldwin Apples 15c pk.
Baldwin Apples 10c pk.
New Figs, large pkg. 10c
New, English Walnuts, 18c lb.

FISH

Irish Mackerel, each	5c
Large Mackerel, lb	10c
Salt Salmon, lb	10c
Salt Herring, big	3 for 10c
Salt Herring	2 for 5c
Boneless Codfish, lb. pkg	8c
Boneless Codfish, loose	3 lbs. 25c
Smoked Bloaters	2 for 5c
Smoked Herring, box	12c

HAVE AN ORDER SENT TO YOUR HOUSE—PICK IT FROM THIS LIST. ORDER EARLY TO AVOID DELAY. TEL. 4693 and 4694

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

CULTIVATE THE TEA HABIT

The doctors declare that tea ruins the complexion and yet we constantly refer to the English women's beautiful skin. England is the tea drinking country of the whole world.

Upon rising a fresh cup of tea will sometimes set the whole day right to say nothing of driving away a sick headache or a grouchy feeling.

Always be certain that the tea is freshly brewed, and has not been standing very long.

If you are in a tremendous hurry to catch a train in the morning and you have not time to eat a breakfast, it would be well to drink a cup of tea, as it is surprising how long one can keep up on this amber beverage.

Perhaps you are one of the rare, but sensible women who walk a short distance before breakfast each morning. If so, don't go out into the cold morning air without a hot cup of tea to help you defy the elements.

Cultivate the afternoon tea habit. It is a pretty one, as well as very cheerful and healthful.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The annual fair of the Women's Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A. was opened yesterday afternoon and will continue this afternoon and tonight. Tonight an excellent supper will be served from 5 to 8 and the entertainment will be entirely different from the one presented last night.

Yesterday afternoon a delightful entertainment for the little children was given, entitled "Once Upon a Christmastime," and it made a decided hit with the youngsters.

In the evening the entertainment comprised music and readings and was given by the quartet choir of the Highland Congregational church, Mrs. Percy G. Wilson, soprano; Mrs. Lee Taylor, contralto; William Ogden, tenor; Donald Hanson, bass. The readings were by Miss Mildred McKnight and Miss Helen Casey, the latter giving dialect selections. The Titania orchestra furnished the music for the singing.

Tonight, a dramatic sketch will be given under the direction of Mrs. Harry Corwin and Cushman's orchestra will play.

The fair is under the direction of Mrs. Percy G. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Roy and Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Received Too Late for Classification

DOGS AND PUPPIES OF EVERY description wanted. Orders for Pomeranians and St. Bernards. Cash paid. Delaney Kennels, 60 Juniper st., Lawrence, Mass.

EXPERIENCED COOK WOULD LIKE situation. Inquire 68 Merrimack st. Peter Behris.

HELP JERUSALEM PEOPLE

Turkey Has Signified Willingness That Expedition Ship Be Sent Through Mediterranean

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Turkish government through Ambassador Morgenthau has signified to the state department its willingness that an expedition be sent to the relief of the people in Jerusalem. The expedition is being organized by Hebrew philanthropic societies in New York, which plan to send a ship through the Mediterranean to Palestine.

THE SPELLBINDER

After being thrown bodily out of office as superintendent of streets, Newell F. Putnam went before the people, and the people were there strongly for Putnam, with the result that he was high man in his contest for commissioner, receiving 7323 votes and nearly 1000 votes more than his nearest competitor, Mr. Duncan. The Courier-Citizen said editorially yesterday: "The abnormally high vote received by Mr. Putnam is due, we believe, to a general sympathy with his case. It represents the reaction against Commissioner Brown to be still about as strong as it was in the primaries."

Now Commissioner Brown did not remove Supt. Putnam from office. That would have been impossible. On the contrary, he was favorably disposed toward Putnam at the start, but afterward shifted over to the side of Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Morse, who had been after Putnam's scalp since the beginning of the year. Putnam's nomination and grand vote on election day was a rebuke to the administration itself which played politics with a capable official. From the time that Commissioner Morse voted for Martin Conley for superintendent of charities, in the early part of the year it was whispered that the mayor would vote to remove Supt. Putnam whenever Commissioner Morse got around to make the move, and whether or not the Conley election had anything to do with the mayor's attitude toward the street superintendent subsequently, the fact remains that Putnam was discharged after a hearing which, according to public opinion, did not warrant his removal from office and it took three votes, rather than one, to remove him. Prior to election Commissioner Brown declared himself in favor of Duncan and Miskella and came out of the hospital to cast his ballot. Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Morse, as might be expected, were anti-Putnam, and from the reports of alleged activity on the part of certain police officials, it would appear that some of the mayor's departmental assistants were quite loyal to the cause, and yet Putnam was elected by a phenomenally high vote.

The administration was thrown down hard, but it had one little crumb of comfort; Barrett went down. If Putnam had active enemies, so had Barrett, but Putnam had the public with him.

While of course party designations have been eliminated by the new charter, looking at the election from a partisan standpoint, the democratic party seems to be all shot to pieces, temporarily, at least. The men who counted the ballots will tell you that everywhere in the republican wards the prevailing combination was "Putnam and Duncan," while in the democratic it was "Putnam and Barrett," "Putnam and Miskella," while the combination of "Miskella and Barrett," while numerously in evidence, was not what one would expect.

Assignment of Departments

Now that the city election is over the next topic of discussion is how the commissioners are going to distribute themselves among the different departments of the city for the coming year. Some time ago there was talk of a change in assignments. It was said at that time that Commissioner Morse would like to have charge of the water and fire departments and that Commissioner Carmichael after a strenuous time trying to please everybody, would not object to the finance department, and that eventually such a change would be made. But the election of Messrs. Putnam and Duncan puts a new face on the situation, that is, if the mayor and Commissioners Morse and Carmichael are still playing together. Naturally the public would expect to see Commissioner-elect Putnam over the street department, as he has been connected with that department for many years, not alone as a boss of the men there employed, but as the engineer who laid out the work and did the technical end of street and sewer construction. But two of the commissioners who threw him out of office as superintendent of streets, still having a vote on the matter next year, it is not likely that they will vote to restore him to his old department, regardless of how much Commissioner Morse may desire to head the fire and water departments. But if Commissioners Duncan and Putnam go into office united on certain things and if Commissioner Carmichael still prefers the finance department, it would be an easy thing for the three to ignore the preferences of the mayor and Commissioner Morse and take the departments they most desire. Ordinarily, Commissioner-elect Duncan would take the finance department and Commissioner-elect Putnam the department of lands and buildings. With two experts like Commissioners Morse and Putnam in the municipal council, the street and sewer work of the city should certainly be well taken care of. Here's hoping they will recall the popular song: "Let bygones be bygones."

Et Tu, Brute!

And don't misinterpret the headline, for all the writers on the Courier-Citizen are gentlemen and scholars. But after reading the effusions of the candidate editor of the C. C. one finds himself unconsciously brushing up on the classics for an occasional quotation.

Hardly had the result of Tuesday's election been made public when the Courier-Citizen abandoned the cause of Mayor Murphy, for a second term, and came out for Dr. Migneault for mayor. The Complacent Citizen in yesterday's issue had the following significant statement:

"The election this year is chiefly interesting as indicating what may happen a year hence, when the French American voters will press their claim for a candidate for mayor. It is very generally agreed that there is to be a French mayor in the near future. The friends of Dr. Migneault consider that the specific time is next year, and they threw all their strength to Messrs. Putnam, Duncan, Lambert, Ellett and Leggat yesterday in order that their influence might be felt now and earn a return later. There are indications that they have actually won already a considerable following outside of their own nationality, and that next year's campaign will prove a very spirited one."

Of course Mayor Murphy will not run for a second term anyway, having promised the French-American voters and others that he would step aside after one term, and yet it seems rather uncharitable for the Courier-Citizen, after gracefully attempting to work up a second term sentiment all year, to drop him like a hot coal on the morning after city election, and point out to the republicans of the city for whom they shall vote a year hence. The Citizen's statement naturally causes one to inquire for the health of Perry Thompson, and the answer is that Perry in feeling nicely, thank you; and unless the unexpected happens will be alive next fall.

Hold-Ups Galore

The hold-ups of women in the vicinity of the North and South commons are occurring so frequently of late that it is impossible to keep them quiet any longer and the public is becoming alarmed over their frequency. During the past administration the matter of better police protection for the commons and their immediate vicinity was suggested by the former mayor but his suggestions were criticized as a scheme to appoint more police officers. Some months ago Judge Enright who resides near the North common made complaint to Supt. Welch relative to conditions existing there, but apparently little was done to remedy the existing conditions. Recently there have been hold-ups in Thorndike street, a strange man frightening women in Highland street, the hold-up of Miss Cryan in Butterfield street Saturday night, the shooting matter in Pawtucketville, a tramp entering houses in Centralville and many other acts of lawlessness that to some people appear to be more in need of correction than people who simply get drunk or shoot craps. Undoubtedly if any of these marauders ever get before the court the latter will deal with them in exemplary manner. But they don't get before the court. Two things are necessary to reduce the number of these cases of lawlessness; better police protection and better lighting.

Early in the year Mayor Murphy promised the board of trade that he would reduce the cost of lighting $25,000. If the cost can be reduced $25,000 with the present service why not allow the cost to remain as it is and give the public better street lighting instead of saving the money by means of an inadequate service. Don't reduce, Mr. Mayor, simply improve. Brighten up the dark and dangerous spots and get the police busy. Now that the city election is over, some of the members of the police department, if report is to be believed, will have more time on their hands that could be profitably spent in detecting crime.

Police Court Clerkship

The next appointment of local interest that will come before Governor Walsh will be that of clerk of the police court, the term of James W. Savage expiring in the near future. Some time ago it was announced that there was another candidate in the field against Mr. Savage who has held the position for over 25 years but the identity of the new contender has not been made known. Mr. Savage who has made a most acceptable clerk is a republican in politics, and rarely if ever during his long incumbency has his term of office expired under a governor of the opposite political persuasion. The political dopesters figure it that from a political standpoint Governor Walsh need have no hesitancy in appointing a democrat to the place regardless of Mr. Savage's long and faithful service, and argue that were conditions reversed, a clerk of the political party at that time in power would be appointed. Mr. Savage's assistant clerk, Edward W. Trull has also held the office for 25 years, and unlike his chief is not a member of the bar. Some of the younger lawyers, probably with an eye on the position, argue that both head and assistant clerks should be members of the bar.

Mayor-elect Crowley

More than ordinary interest was taken by Lowell people in the Nashua city election, by reason of the fact that the successful candidate for mayor, Hon. James B. Crowley, is the son of a Lowell man, and well known and decidedly popular in this city. Mayor-elect Crowley of Nashua, is a nephew of the late Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, of this city, and a brother of Mrs. Peter W. Reilly, of Hovey street. His brother, Mr. Timothy Crowley, was formerly in business in this city. Mayor-elect Crowley's father, the late Timothy Crowley, had a brilliant record as a soldier. Just quarter of a century ago when Hon. Jeremiah Crowley ran for mayor of Lowell for the first time the old Sun had the following relative to the father of the mayor-elect of the up-river city.

"The Nashua Telegraph has the following to say of a Lowell man, the brother of Hon. Jeremiah Crowley: Major Timothy B. Crowley was born in Lowell, October 31, 1830, and died in Nashua, July 4, 1885. Major Crowley came to Nashua in 1850 and was employed for many years in a foundry. He was mustered in as captain of Company B, 10th regiment, New Hampshire volunteers and participated in all its campaigns and battles until badly wounded in the hip in the second battle of Fair Oaks. He was president of the common council in 1871 and city marshal in 1873; register of probate, 1874 to 1878, and held other positions of honor and trust being president of St. Mary's Catholic total abstinence society and prominent in the affairs of the church of the Immaculate Conception. He was also a member of John G. Foster Post, G. A. R. He was a brave and gallant officer."

Candidate for Supt. of Streets

One of the results of the city election, according to report, will be the appearance of a popular French-American in the field for superintendent of streets, the French-American voters feeling confident that having endorsed Messrs. Putnam and Duncan and made their election a fact, these two gentlemen will support their candidate for superintendent of streets. The French-American voters have frequently complained, individually at least, that the percentage of men employed on the street and sewer departments was not what it should be and they have sought greater representation in that quarter. They figure that now is the time, not alone because they consider that they were directly responsible for the election of Messrs. Putnam and Duncan, but they figure that they are doing no great harm to the present incumbent, Mr. Blessington, who will simply go back to his old position as foreman, and it is not a case of turning a man out of office who has nothing in view for the future. Last fall the French-American voters supported Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Morse, to a large extent, and they feel that their support has not been duly reciprocated.

Those Slippery Sidewalks

The Sun has received several complaints about the slippery sidewalks of the past few days and some of the kickers have addressed their complaints to The Spellbinder, personally, intimating that a criticism of the street department on this matter would go good in this column. Once upon a time the selectmen of the town of Tyngsboro, in their annual report, commenting upon a fire that was caused by lightning, blamed it onto the Almighty, stating that the fire was caused, if I remember rightly, by the "indiscriminate use of lightning," or words to that effect. The slippery streets of the present time are the direct result of the indiscriminate use of rain, hail, snow and frigidity, which do not emanate from the city stables, and are likely to descend at any old time upon the best regulated of street departments. "But," the kickers argue, "why didn't the commissioner of streets put sand on the sidewalks?" He did and is still busy sanding, but Lowell is no one-street town, and when it takes a Highland car from 20 minutes to half a day to get from Merrimack square to the end of the line, one cannot expect the city teams to cover the city in a morning and stop to spread sand on the way. No Canadian ice palace ever had any smoother floor surface than the street on which The Spellbinder resides, but, thanks to considerate neighbors who, instead of sitting down and kicking at the slowness of the street department in sanding the sidewalks, cooperated with that department by putting ashes on their sidewalks, as a result of which life is still worth living. Commissioner Morse is doing the work as well and as speedily as it can be done, and the public might show a little public spirit by making its own sidewalks safe for travel, instead of finding fault.

Restoring the Trust Funds

Some few months ago attention was called in this column to the law enacted last year to provide for the restoration of trust funds that have been used by cities for general expense, but at that time nothing was done, probably because the word "loan" strikes terror to the heart of the "reform" city official. But fortified with an official suggestion from the city solicitor the mayor has finally come to the conclusion that the city must take advantage of the law and restore the trust funds by borrowing $30,000 outside of the debt limit. The mayor is perfectly right in his conclusion. These funds never should have been spent as they were, and it was no fault of the mayor's that they were spent and they must be restored during the year of 1914, which is nearly at a close. The funds included are the Carney medal fund of $250, the Thomas Nesmith fund (High Street church fund), $1000; the Thomas Nesmith fund (for worthy poor), $25,000; and the Jonathan Tyler fund, $10,000. These are the only funds mentioned and the public should not get the impression that the Perpetual Care fund and the John Davis fund are included, for they were not used, simply a little interest money was lost, a mere bagatelle, comparatively, and those two funds are still intact, after a narrow escape. But, speaking of the restoration of trust funds, no mention is made of the biggest fund of all, the Huntington hall insurance fund, a matter of $43,000, which also disappeared some years ago, though still existing on paper. While perhaps not in legal parlance a "trust fund," it was money paid to the city for a specific purpose, to liquidate the city's loss by the destruction of Huntington hall, and while the government is restoring the other funds that disappeared it would seem eminently proper that this money is also restored. You will notice if you read the city solicitor's communication to the mayor that he specified that these funds disappeared prior to 1912, and, therefore, cannot be laid at the door of the past administration, though perhaps an attempt will be made in a few days to charge that body with the responsibility.

THE SPELLBINDER.

LIEUTENANT U. S. SIPPE

DARING ENGLISH AVIATOR TOOK PART IN GERMAN RAIDS—AEROPLANE WRECKED



Lieutenant U. S. Sippe of the English flying corps is one of the daring aviators who flew from French territory over Friedrichshafen, Germany, and dropped bombs. He escaped, but his aeroplane was damaged. It was said that he took part later in the reported raid on the Krupp works at Essen, although this raid was officially denied by Berlin.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Tuesday evening, Greenhalge council, No. 100, Loyal association, held its regular meeting in Highland hall, Branch street, and as this was the night of the annual election of officers for 1915 a large number of the members were in attendance. The result of the election was as follows: Councilor, Ira M. Boothby; vice-councilor, Edward I. White; orator, Edward E. Stanley; past councilor, Arthur D. Gilbert; recorder, F. X. A. Hertablise; collector, Frank C. Gilbert; treasurer, Geo. E. King; chaplain, Leon W. Sidebottom; marshal, Geo. O. E. French; guardian, Louis Buchsbaum; sentinel, Wm. N. Thompson; trustee for three years, Wm. M. Sherwell; representative to the supreme council, John S. Chandler; alternate, Charles W. Bell.

Centralville Lodge

A largely attended and interesting business meeting was held by Centralville lodge, 215, I. O. O. F., in its quarters last night. The investigating committee reported favorably on several candidates and the initiatory degree will be conducted on a number of candidates Dec. 30. The Billerica night committee, which takes place Jan. 20, reported that large delegations were expected from the Boston & Maine repair shops, and also from Shawsheen lodge, 64. The committee on first degree reported that rehearsals would soon be in order, and the usual efficient presentation of this degree is expected on that date. Three highly esteemed members of this lodge have recently passed away: Henry O. Peabody, John M. Kingsbury and P. G. Fred M. Brackett. The charter is draped and will remain so for 30 days, in recognition of the great loss sustained. Delegations attended each funeral. On the good of the order, P. G. George H. Frye, P. G. Geo. H. Lockwood, D. D. F. C. George spoke in appreciation of the hard work done by the elder members in years gone by and that it should not be forgotten.

Echo Lodge

Echo lodge, 44, N. E. O. P., held its regular meeting last night in Odd Fellows hall in Middlesex street. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year was held, the only office to which more than one member was nominated being the representative to the grand lodge, Mary E. Curran and Margaret B. McLaren being chosen with Thomas Frost and Katherine L. Curtin as alternates. Following the business session an open whist tournament was held in charge of Oswald F. Ferland and Richard A. Curtin. Agnes C. Porter resigned her position as secretary as she is to visit in the west for the next three months and the members presented her with a handsome traveling bag.

Noble Grand Association

The Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grands association will meet with Sister Maud Lang, 55 Forrest street, Friday, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock. The noble grands and vice grands are invited to attend, also all past noble grands who are interested.

TRY THIS FOR NEURALGIA

Thousands of people keep on suffering with neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

W. A. LEW

Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 39 years in the business.
49 JOHN STREET

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE SPARROW'S VISIT

Once upon a time Julia was standing at the window looking out at a flock of sparrows that were on the sidewalk just outside of the window. "Mother, those sparrows look hungry. They have been pecking at the dirt for a long time. Can't I give them something to eat?" she said.

Her mother gave her some crumbs and Julia brought a dish of water for her new pets, as she called them. Every day after that Julia brought a dish of fresh water and a plate of crumbs in front of the window and the birds came and ate them. They often brought their friends with them and very soon were quite tame and one little fellow, much to Julia's delight, ate out of her hand.

One day the birds, much to their disappointment, found the plate and cup empty. What was the matter? This had never happened before and they flew around and pecked at the empty dishes and looked at each other as much as to say: What shall we do, where is our breakfast?

Julia's friend cocked his head on one side and twittered: "I am going to find Julia," and so up he flew right into her room. Now what do you think? He saw little Julia in bed and a towel wrapped around her head. She had eaten too much candy and was sick and had to take some very bad tasting medicine. The little sparrow didn't know what was the trouble so he twittered and Julia opened her eyes and saw her pet perched on the bedpost looking at her out of one eye.

"Oh mother, mother," she cried, "look, look, my little pet has come to see me; isn't he the dearest thing to come in and see me? I am well now and I will get right up and feed the birds for I know they are hungry."

Julia fed the birds and I am sure she gave her little friend an extra handful for coming and telling her that they had been forgotten. Julia often opens her window and the sparrow will fly in and perch on the bedpost or fly around the room, and when he is ready to go he will go to the window and peck on the glass to be let out.

One day he flew in at the open window and when Julia went out she forgot that the bird was still in the room and she closed the door and went to school. When she came home she went to her room and there was the bird fast asleep in her work basket. He had waited until his little mistress was ready to let him out.

FOR SALE

BAKERY FOR SALE ON MAIN street; good business; will sell cheap; bargain for live man. P. O. Box 499.

DOLL & SONS PIANOS, PLAYER-pianos and all the latest music rolls, for sale. Lowest prices at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st. Tel. 3491-M.

PAIR OF WORK HORSES FOR sale; wt. 2400, young, sound, pair $85, choice $45; one 6-year-old, weight 1100, $55; one cheap horse, $30; one family horse, safe, carriage and harness, all $65. Mrs. Morse, off Mountain st., North Woburn, near old car barn.

WELL ESTABLISHED AND GOOD paying business for sale; will sell either whole or half interest; anybody with four or five hundred dollars cash should investigate this. Address A 69, Sun Office.

ALL SIZES OF COAL, COKE AND wood for sale by W. T. Griffin. Hard wood, spruce edgings, mill kindlings, for stove or fireplace use to Billerica car shop employes. Please call on W. T. Griffin, 153 Appleton st. Phone 663.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATER-fronts, centers, and many other parts to fit all kinds of stoves, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 140 Gorham st.

SPECIALTIES FOR WOMEN

MARABOU BOAS, MUFFS AND capes repaired and made to look like new; also ostrich, white marabou cleaned. Write or call. David Banash & Son, 42 Summer st., Boston.

WE WILL MAIL YOU $1 FOR FULL sets of old false teeth, any condition, partial sets in proportion; send by mail. Eaton Laboratory, Dorchester, Mass.

LOST AND FOUND

TEN DOLLAR BILL LOST TUESDAY morning, between St. Michael's church and Coburn st., or in polling booth, ward 6, precinct 2. Reward at 122 Coburn st.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING SUM OF money and three post office receipts, either on Middlesex st., or in Boston & Maine depot last Saturday. Finder return to 139 East Merrimack st. Reward.

PAIR OF LONG WHITE KID GLOVES lost in office of Lowell Gas Co., enclosed in blue envelope marked Bay State. Name Laduranty on envelope. Please return to 536 Fletcher st.

RUBY SCARF PIN SET WITH FOUR small diamonds lost between cor. Lawrence and So. Whipple sts. and the Lowell Rendering works, via So. Lowell car Dec. 2nd. Finder please return to 13 So. Whipple st. and receive reward.

SUM OF MONEY IN ENVELOPE, lost on Concord st., between Sherman and Pond sts. Reward at 212 Concord st.

SMALL BLACK PURSE WITH small sum of money and rosary beads lost Sunday morning between 42 Arlington st. and North common. Reward at 42 Arlington st. J. J. Scanlon.

LADY'S FUR NECK PIECE FOUND. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at 6 Cedar st.

SUM OF MONEY LOST IN VICINITY of Merrimack and Kirk streets. Reward if returned to 285 Allen st. J. F. Tremblay or to Singer Sewing Machine Co. office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOUR TENEMENTS NEAR GORHAM st., baths, large yard, never vacant; excellent repair; rents for $40 per month; party leaving city; price $3500. Two tenements, Highlands, 6 rooms each; separate front and back doors; rents $288 per year; price $2400. 16-room house, bath, hardwood floors; slate roof, cement cellar; built a few years; near Lincoln st.; grand chance to make two tenements; $3500. D. F. Leary, 235 Central st.

$25,000 LOSS BY FIRE

STORE OF TALBOTT CLOTHING CO. IN SALEM WAS DAMAGED EARLY TODAY

SALEM, Dec. 10.—The store of the Talbott Clothing company in the Currier building on Essex street was damaged by fire early today. The flames started in a bowling alley in the basement and were confined to the first floor. The loss was estimated at $25,000.

MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

JAMES M. SULLIVAN, OF NEW YORK, DOMINICAN MINISTER, NOW FACES INQUIRY



WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson has ordered an investigation into charges that James M. Sullivan of New York, now minister to the Dominican republic, had been guilty of misconduct in office, mainly through alleged use of influence to obtain contracts from the Dominican government for a relative and friends and by having Dominican revenue collections transferred to a bank in Santo Domingo city, which New York financial interests, friendly to Mr. Sullivan, were said to control. In making known that he had ordered the investigation, President Wilson said that his action has been taken at the cabled request of Minister Sullivan.

Gentlemen's Suits Cleansed and Pressed, $1.00

Ladies' Suits Cleansed and Pressed $1.50

AT 477 MERR'K ST. F. P. LEW

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ONE FOUR-ROOM TENEMENT TO let; all conveniences; $10. Inquire 603 Westford st.

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SIX-ROOM COTTAGE WITH BATH, to let, at 45 Howard st.; in good condition; two minutes' walk from depot. Inquire 202 Mt. Vernon st.

COLUMBIA HALL TO LET, DANCES, meetings, etc. Inquire Janitor, 198 Middle st.

BAKERY AND STORE TO LET AT East Merrimack and Fayette sts.; also tenements at 175 East Merrimack and 108 Fayette sts. Inquire 35 Adams st.

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; separate toilet on each floor; $2 per week; at 19 Watson ave., near depot. Apply C. Harry Clapp, 501 Middlesex st.

NEW MODERN COTTAGE IN DEAcut Centre, to let; also clean, bright tenement near Gorham st., for small family. Dr. Wesley Sawyer.

FIVE-ROOM FLAT TO LET; DOWNstairs; bath, hot water, set tubs, etc.; $12. 467 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

PLEASANT SUNNY ROOMS TO LET; steam heat, electric light, bath. Apply 5 Webster st.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET, 17 Waugh st.; steam heat, electric light and all modern improvements. Inquire Farrell & Conaton, 213 Dutton st.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

EIGHT-ROOM FLAT TO LET WITH all modern conveniences; opposite Fort Hill Park. Apply 499 High st., upper bell.

FOR RENT AT 930 MIDDLESEX ST., house of 9 rooms; stable if wanted; new furnace. Inquire 224 Market st.

STORE AT 55 APPLETON ST., TO let. Good show windows. Steam heat. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

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GOV. WALSH NAMES SECRETARY DONAHUE

Gives Him a Place on the Industrial Accident Board — Nomination Confirmed

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary of State Frank J. Donahue was appointed yesterday afternoon by Gov. Walsh a member of the Industrial Accident board to succeed James B. Carroll, who has been named by the governor for the superior court bench.

The nomination was immediately confirmed by the executive council and the appointment will become effective Jan. 20. It is probable that Mr. Donahue will be designated as chairman of the board. The chairmanship carries with it a salary of $5000, while that of the other members is $4500 each. His term will expire in 1917.

The nomination of Sec. Donahue was the chief of many important appointments, including the six members of the new state health council, a judge of the superior court and a member of the state board of labor and industries, sent by the governor yesterday to the executive council.

The nomination of Edward H. Bradford of Boston to be trustee of the Massachusetts Hospital school was immediately confirmed under suspension of the rules.

The governor designated Alonzo R. Weed of the gas and electric light commission to be chairman of that board, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Forrest E. Barker.

Other nominations sent to the executive council were:

John J. Tobin of South Boston to be a member of State Board of Pharmacy.

Dr. John F. Fennessy of Dorchester to be a member of the board of trustees of the Boston State hospital.

William G. Maguire of Boston, to be clerk of the East Boston district court.

Edward H. Bradford of Boston, to be trustee of the Massachusetts Hospital school.

John H. Sherburne of Brookline, to be master in chancery for Suffolk county.

Mary M. Riddell of Newton, to be member of the Board of Registrars of Nurses.

Francis N. Riley of Westboro, to be clerk of the 1st District Court of East Worcester.

In addition to receiving and disposing of nominations, the executive council also acted on several other matters. It approved an expenditure of nearly $10,000 for a new water supply for the Lakeville sanitorium; voted to retire Frank A. Dow of Haverhill, a senate messenger for many years, on a pension of $600; voted to allow members of the special commission on Western Massachusetts transportation facilities $500 on account of compensation, and received, but laid over till next week for action, requests for $1000 each additional for compensation for members of the parole board.

LOWELL MAN HONORED

HON. JAMES B. CARROLL, APPOINTED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT BENCH—WAS BORN HERE

Hon. James B. Carroll of Springfield, who was appointed yesterday by Gov. Walsh to the superior court bench, was born in Lowell and received his early education in the public schools of this city. Later he graduated from Holy Cross college, Worcester, and the Boston university.

He married Miss Mary Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corbett, and sister of James F. Corbett, Esq. He is at present chairman of the industrial accident board, having been appointed by Gov. Foss.

Mr. Carroll's appointment to the superior court bench is absolutely a case of the job seeking the man. It is the fifth time that the appointment has been tendered him. Murray Crane, as governor, offered Mr. Carroll the appointment twice and the same number of times was it offered him by former Gov. Foss. He also refused the appointment of United States district attorney under the Cleveland administration. Mr. Carroll served on the Springfield school board and also served that city in the capacity of city solicitor.

GEN. FUNSTON RELIEVED

HIS SUCCESSOR IN COMMAND, IT IS SAID, WILL BE BRIGADIER-GENERAL BELL, JR.

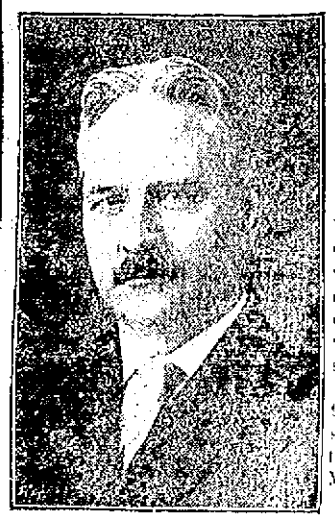
TEXAS CITY, Tex., Dec. 10.—According to telegraphic advices at the headquarters of the second division, United States army, from Washington today, Gen. Frederick Funston has been relieved of the command at the Fifth brigade at Galveston and the belief is that he will not return to Texas.

His successor in command, it is said, will be Brig.-Gen. Bell, Jr., who is now at Vancouver barracks, Washington. The Fifth brigade formed the troops recently returned from Mexico and now is in camp at Galveston.

Col. O'Connor, recently in command of the Sixth cavalry here, is assigned to command the second cavalry brigade on duty along the Mexico border in Arizona, with headquarters at Douglas.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

BRITISH FLEET WINS GREAT NAVAL BATTLE

LONDON, DEC. 10—The British navy has taken revenge for the German victory off the Chilean coast on Nov. 1. In a battle fought Tuesday off the Patagonian coast in the South Atlantic a British squadron under command of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, chief of the war staff, engaged a portion of the German fleet, and after a furious fight sank the armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the protected cruiser Leipzig. The cruisers Dresden and Nuremberg, the other members of the German detachment, were put to flight and are now being pursued by the British.

The German loss of life is estimated by the admiralty at about 2000. Among those lost was Admiral Count von Spee, who was aboard his flagship, the Scharnhorst when it went down. He was in command of the squadron which, during the battle off Coronel, Chile, on Nov. 1, destroyed the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth, on which occasion the British admiral, Sir Christopher Cradock, lost his life. In the battle of Tuesday it is reported that the British casualties were few. A few of the survivors of the sunken German warships were rescued.

News of the battle, which was made known officially last night was received with wild joy by the London public. Scant tidings had come lately from the warships in the Atlantic and Pacific. The squadron that accomplished the feat had left England in secrecy, and, until his name was mentioned, it was believed that Vice Admiral Sturdee was still in home waters. It is probable that the detachment was a large one, but her numbers are still kept quiet by the admiralty.

Official News of Victory

The official statement of the battle given out by the admiralty last night was as follows:

"At 7.30 a. m. on the 8th of December the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nuremberg, Leipzig and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland Islands by a British squadron under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee.

"An action followed, in the course of which the Scharnhorst, flying the flag of Admiral Count von Spee, the Gneisenau and the Leipzig were sunk. The Dresden and the Nuremberg made off during the action and are being pursued.

"Two colliers also were captured.

"The vice admiral reports that the British casualties are very few in number.

"Some survivors have been rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig."

German Admiral Dies Fighting

The statement refers to some survivors rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig, but no mention is made of any of the crew of the Scharnhorst, which was the flagship of the German admiral, being saved, and it is thus presumed that Count von Spee, his officers and men went down fighting.

The British casualties were light, but beyond the fact that the British squadron was commanded by Vice Admiral Sturdee no information is vouchsafed regarding the ships engaged, and the newspapers are enjoined not to speculate, as "other combinations may be affected."

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed in London over the victory and the general impression is that it will be completed, as the admiralty would not be likely to send ships that could not overtake the Dresden and Nuremberg, which are 24 knot and 23 knot vessels respectively, and probably even slower after their long service. They are at a disadvantage also because of their small coal capacity.

Squadron Moved Secretly

The British squadron which engaged the Germans left England without the knowledge of the general public, and until his name was mentioned it was believed that Vice Admiral Sturdee was serving in home waters. The fact that he was taken from the post of chief of the war staff is indicative of the determination of the British government to clear the Pacific and South Atlantic of all the German warships, and it is therefore believed that the British commander is at the head of a formidable squadron.

In addition to the Dresden and Nuremberg, only one German warship—the Karlsruhe—is now accounted for in those waters, although there may be one of two armed merchantmen, which the allies have yet rounded up.

As the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau each carried a complement of 765 men, the Leipzig 286, the Nuremberg 322 and the Dresden 270, the total German loss is estimated at not far from 2000 men, although the actual losses to the Dresden and Nuremberg cannot yet be known.

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, with the cruisers Nuremberg and Dresden, composed the German Pacific fleet which in an engagement with the British squadron under Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock off the coast of Chile on Nov. 1 sank the British cruisers Monmouth and Good Hope, with the loss of about 1500 men. Since that time British and Japanese squadrons have been searching for the German fleet, of which little has been heard. Recent reports from Montevideo, Uruguay, were to the effect that the German fleet was believed to have rounded the cape and entered the South Atlantic, but there has been no authentic information of the whereabouts of these vessels since the battle with the British squadron.

The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were the largest vessels of the German fleet. They were sister ships of 11,600 tons displacement, 450 feet on the water line, and were rated at a mean speed of 22 1-2 knots. Each carried a complement of 735 men, and was armed with eight 8.2 inch guns, six 6-inch guns, 30 24-pounders, four machine guns and four torpedo tubes.

The Leipzig had a displacement of 3250 tons and carried 286 men. She was 341 feet long on the water line, had a beam of 43 1-2 feet and was rated at 23 knots. Her largest guns, of which she carried ten, were 4.1 inch. She had also ten 1-pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

Admiral Count von Spee, commander of the German squadron, was aboard the Scharnhorst, which was his flagship.

The British official statement shows that, as has been reported, the German squadron made its way from the Pacific to the Atlantic. The Falkland Islands, near where the German ships were sighted, lie off the tip of South America, directly east of the Straits of Magellan.

PETROGRAD REPORTS RUSSIANS VICTORIOUS OVER GERMANS SOUTH OF WARSAW

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9—(Delayed in transmission)—An official communication issued by the general staff tonight gives the progress of the fighting in the various fields.

"It says in the region of Mlawa on Dec. 8 the conflict assumed a less tenacious character.

On the left bank of the Vistula, on the evening of Dec. 7 the Germans, under cover of darkness suddenly began an offensive movement simultaneously along the entire front from Ilow, west of Warsaw, to Glowno, southwest of Warsaw. The movement was remarkable for its stubborn nature. The attack was repeated again and again, the Germans advancing in compact columns.

Aided by searchlights, however, our fire decimated the enemy, who was everywhere repulsed. With the rising of the moon the attacks of the enemy ceased.

The next day the desperate fighting on the Lowicz-Ilow front was resumed but without success for the enemy.

In the Piotrkow region the situation is unchanged.

The fighting south of Cracow has continued tenaciously, presenting alternately offensive and defensive movements. The Germans twice attempted to break through our fronts but were repulsed with serious losses.

On the Black sea on Dec. 8 the whereabouts of the enemy's vessels was not revealed.

GERMANS CONFISCATING TELEPHONE WIRE IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Dec. 10.—According to a telegram from Maastricht, Holland, says a Rotterdam despatch, the Germans are confiscating telephone wire and all copper articles of domestic use in Belgium.

REPORTED THAT TROOPS FIGHTING AGAINST SERVIA REVOLTED ON BATTLEFIELD

GENEVA, via Paris, Dec. 10.—The correspondent of the Journal De Geneva at Prague states that confirmation has been received there that Czech regiments, number 28 from Prague, number 13S from Brussan, number 11 from Paszika and the eighth landwehr of Prague, which were serving against Servia revolted on the battlefield.

The news, according to the correspondent, has created a deep impression in Vienna.

SOCIALIST MEMBER OF REICHSTAG TELLS WHY HE OPPOSED WAR CREDIT

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—Dr. Karl Liebknech, the socialist member of the reichstag who was the only one to vote against the war credit at the recent session of the reichstag, explains his action in an article just published in Berlin. He says:

"This war was not desired by any of the peoples affected nor was it kindled to promote the welfare of the Germans or any other people. It was created by the common action of the German and Austrian war parties in the obscurity of semi-absolutism and secret diplomacy in order to anticipate their adversaries."

BATTLE IN SOUTH POLAND FAVORABLE TO THE GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—According to advices received and published by the Berliner Tageblatt the battle in South Poland is developing favorably for the Germans and Austrians. The Russian forces which were originally lined bowshaped around Cracow, according to the Tageblatt, have now been repulsed at the wings.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig of German fleet sunk by the British in battle off Falkland Islands.

Admiral von Spee and 2000 of his men lost; British losses trifling.

Emperor William unable to leave his bed, too ill to give orders; said to have pneumonia.

Turkish general at Kurna in Euphrates delta surrenders to British Indian troops, who capture large region.

Allies report progress in general attack from Switzerland to the sea.

Germans announce French repulse with heavy loss.

Russians threatened with converging movement on Warsaw and flanking attack in Galicia.

Czar's officers claim "grave defeat" of Austro-Germans in Galicia.

Servians report Valjevo has been recaptured.

Holy war appears to threaten Italian interests in Tripoli; Porte hastens to disavow plot.

Glide dancing, tonight, Associate.

TRUMBULL BEATS BRICKLEY

Acting Captain of the Harvard Football Team Elected First Marshal of the Senior Class by Margin of Five Votes

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Walter H. Trumbull, Jr., tackle on the Harvard varsity football team, and acting captain during the major part of the past season, won the position of first marshal of the senior class elections held yesterday at Cambridge.

The contest between the football captain and the acting captain was one of the most interesting ever waged at Harvard, where it is tradition for the seniors to give the highest honor within their gift, that of the first marshalship, to the captain of a winning football team.

The fact that Trumbull was made acting captain of the Harvard eleven for the greater part of the season, while Brickley was out of the game with an attack of appendicitis, gave him prestige, and the commendation that Trumbull received from Brickley himself aided considerably in placing Trumbull at the head of the 1915 class.

The narrow margin of five votes by which he was defeated for the first marshalship made Brickley second marshal by a large number of votes. Russell R. Ayres of Montclair, N. J., captain of the varsity baseball team, received third marshalship honors.

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Fancy Leg and Loin Spring Lamb, per lb	18c
Fancy Leg and Loin Fatted Veal, per lb	18c
Leg and Loin Yearling, per lb	12½c and 14c
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DR. DUDLEY ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

To Manslaughter in Connection With the Death of Mildred E. Sullivan of Houlton, Me.

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 10.—Dr. Lionel E. Dudley of Presque Isle, today retracted his plea of not guilty of the murder of Mildred Sullivan of this town and entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter. This action was taken immediately after court convened and followed a conference between Supreme Court Justice Haley and attorneys for the defense.

Alice Pelletier, Kate Michaud and Dr. Dudley were indicted on the dual charge of murder and performing a forbidden operation. Ambrose Bridge, Miss Sullivan's sweetheart, is under indictment as an accessory to the alleged operation. The doctor and the two women were arrested in Boston after an investigation of the whereabouts of Miss Sullivan, who disappeared Sept. 4. Two months later the girl's body was found in a shallow grave near Presque Isle.

Testifying for the state yesterday, Miss Michaud detailed the circumstances of Miss Sullivan's death and said that Dr. Dudley dug the grave in which the body of the victim was buried.

Dudley was remanded for sentence this afternoon.

It was intimated that the case against Bridge and the two women would not be pressed. These would be disposed of this afternoon, it was said.

The proceedings were brief. When the session opened, Attorney Shaw, representing the prisoner, informed the court that after careful consideration counsel deemed it their duty to advise the defendant to plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter.

"The state feels," Attorney General Wilson said, "that it is in the interest of justice to accept a plea of manslaughter, and not to press the charge of murder."

Dudley was so overcome when called on to plead that he answered in a husky whisper.

The maximum penalty for manslaughter is 20 years' imprisonment.

KATE MICHAUD'S STORY

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 10.—The tragic fate of poor little Mildred Sullivan three months ago lost its sordidness yesterday afternoon and became the most supremely dramatic thing in the history of the state when Kate Michaud, simply, directly, with hardly a falter, told her long-awaited story.

Without an effort to be theatric, in a voice that repeatedly fell to a whisper, but with never a trace of hesitation, the 24-year-old girl sketched the details of the crime in which she became involved through relentless force of circumstances.

Seemingly without a full realization of the net she was apparently weaving about Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, she drew a picture of the cold-bloodedness with which, she said, he discussed, as soon as Mildred Sullivan's recovery was despaired of, the most feasible means of disposing of the body the minute life should become extinct.

Unconscious of the insight into her own self that her testimony gave, she told of the physician's desire to sink the body in a pond where it would never rise, while she insisted and won her point that the least that should be done for the girl was to give her a burial. The listeners shuddered almost visibly as the witness told in her simple manner of the midnight automobile ride to the grave, Dr. Dudley driving the car and she, seated beside him, holding in her arms the still warm body of the girl she had tried to befriend and who died because the doctor had bungled.

Describes the Burial

She still seemed completely unconscious of the dramatic effect of her words when she sketched the interment—the dead girl propped in the automobile, and Dr. Dudley digging a shallow grave while she and Alice Pelletier, with pieces of their skirts for fuel, built a fire in the woods by the light of which he might see to do his gruesome work.

She described the flight of the trio from Presque Isle to Boston and by her word picture revealed another side of the physician—his coolness and nerve, his apparent lack of worry, coupled with resourcefulness in planning to meet possible emergencies.

Again without apparent intention, she showed the contrast between her nature and his when she told of balking at writing a misleading letter to the dead girl's mother, which not only was intended to keep alive her hopes for her daughter, but which by inference showed the girl to be far worse than a child who had taken a misstep and fallen. The last needed element to make the tragedy supremely dramatic was added when she told of Dr. Dudley's suicide pact with Alice Pelletier, his decision and that of his other accomplice, never to live to see the day when they would be behind prison walls for their crime.

Disposes of "Mysterious Man"

Miss Michaud's testimony served also to determine the source of the "mysterious man of wealth" rumor that has persisted for weeks. It gained currency when it was learned that Miss Michaud would testify, as she did, that Dr. Dudley intended to perform the operation at the cottage or camp of "Atty. Clark," but decided later to use his office.

The "mysterious man," next time unnamed, cropped up again in connection with a letter which Kate says she wrote at Dr. Dudley's dictation to Mrs. Sullivan, asserting that a married man in this section was equally guilty with Ambrose Bridge, and intimating that Mildred's disappearance was explained by the fact that she was being cared for at this man's direction and expense. The "mysterious man" was banished from the case, apparently, when Miss Michaud said emphatically that the letter was pure imagination on the part of Dudley, which she had striven against writing because of its falsity.

The setting for this narrative only increased its effectiveness. In the commonwealth of Massachusetts it would be impossible. The court room, crowded at all times, was packed to suffocation. Hundreds, for whom there were no seats, were allowed to stand.

Professional men, trim and neat, rubbed shoulders with farmers clad in rough fur and woolen clothes. The biggest men in Aroostook county stood on chairs, sat on tables, or perched on radiators, cupping their ears so as to miss no single word. Newspapermen, unable to hear or see from their customary seats, had to stand, pads in hand, straining to catch Miss Michaud's low tones.

Doctor Within 25 Feet

In the prisoners' dock, 25 feet from the witness, Dr. Dudley sat with a tenseness on his face that has not been equaled since his trial began. As one statement after another was made, his color heightened, and he was flushed from neck to the roots of his hair long before the termination of the session.

The witness, a convent-bred girl, obviously of some education and a large store of intelligence, declined Judge Haley's proffer of a chair, and stood. She was hatless, but kept on a heavy brown coat of rough material, topped off with a broad velvet collar of black.

Her abundant hair, very dark brown in shade, was parted close to the middle, and wound round and round in big coils in the rear. Her pallor, partly due to her long confinement, was noticeable with the dark background of her hair and the brilliant red of her lips.

Her face is almost cadaverous, with deep-sunk eyes and unusually prominent cheek bones. Her eyes looked out pathetically but fearlessly at County Attorney Archibald as he gently led her through the maze of her unusual story.

She had been preceded on the stand by the state's witnesses from Boston and by a number of medical experts, whose direct and cross examination took up all the forenoon and more than half an hour in the afternoon. The prosecution had tried to keep it secret that she was to be put on as a witness so soon, but the rumor got about and the court house and court room were besieged.

Miner's orch., Associate, tonight.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

GEN. VASQUEZ MARCHING ON SAN PADRE DE LAS COLONIZAS AND TORREON

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 10.—That General Alfonso Vasquez with a force of 8000 men well armed and equipped is marching on San Padre de Las Colonizas and Torreon was told last night in a telegram from Saltillo to J. Beltran, consul here under the Carranza government. Vasquez is a Carranza commander and the move on Torreon is reported to be the inauguration of an aggressive campaign by Carranza in the states of Coahuila and Chihuahua, Villa strongholds.

The same reports say that Villa is cut off from his base in these states and that Torreon is now in the hands of the Arrieta brothers.

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DEFEND JUVENILE LAW

SPEAKERS AT SECOND MEETING OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER BLAME PARENTS AND POLICE

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held a second meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. in its headquarters at the Spalding house to discuss the feasibility of modifying the juvenile law or some phases of it. Supt. Welch was the speaker at the first meeting, his opinion being that the present juvenile law tends to juvenile crime and ought to be amended in some important particulars.

At yesterday's meeting the speakers were State Officer Newcomb, Charles F. Richardson of the local Humane society, and Probation Officer James P. Ramsay. All of the speakers approved of the law as it stands and attributed any abuses under it to a misunderstanding on the part of police and parents. State Officer Newcomb declared that the police have as much right to arrest a boy now as ever, and said that the law should be explained to them.

Probation Officer Ramsay also gave as his opinion that the apparent failure of the juvenile law is due to a general misunderstanding of its scope. He suggested that police officers be specially designated to round up juvenile trespassers with a cane or whip, the official being authorized to apply summary punishment. Then, he said, if parents object, the city should stand back of the policeman in the case. It was the opinion of the speakers that the children have grown to regard themselves as immune from punishment owing to statements made by their parents and the newspapers.

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